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TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The stage drive from Roseburg to Coos City by the new military road is one of great interest. The road was opened for wagons and general travel last August, Hall's stage commenced running on the 12th inst. and makes two trips a week. The distance is sixty two miles. From Roseburg to the foot of the coast range mountains—eighteen miles—the road is good, the view of the country, in passing through Pleasant Valley and Looking-glass Valley, is very fine and gives the traveler a sample of the varied beauty and grandeur of the valley and mountain scenery of Douglas county and its admirable adaptation for flocks and herds of sheep and cattle. The stage changes horses at the foot of the mountain, the average time made was four miles an hour. Mrs Jenkins provides comfortable meals for passengers; her cheerful manner and kind attentions add a grace to the feast. Her house will be a favorite stopping place on this line.

The ascent of the mountain is necessarily slow, but the view of the valleys and the surrounding and remote mountain scenery is charming and inspiring in a high degree. The highest elevation of the road is 2,500 feet, and many peaks of the mountains are 3,500 feet. If the ascent is slow the descent is as rapid in proportion. For 40 of the 62 miles of the road, it is all one mountain and down another the greater part of the distance. The road is unreasonably narrow—only room for one stage or wagon a large portion of the way; many of the turns are dangerously sharp, at some of the narrowest parts of the road and sharpest turns, the precipices are from fifty to a hundred feet deep. Was it not for the confidence that the driver—Mr. W. F. Giles, familiarly known as "Bud"—inspires in the minds of the passengers, by his eminent fitness for his elevated post, there would be many an anxious hour spent on the trip by the passengers for their personal safety. "Bud," however, makes all soon feel that he is master of the position and all goes merry as a marriage bell. From the foot of the mountain to Mr. Charles Howe's, of the Howe Prairie, where the stage stops all night, the distance is twenty-two miles, that took eight hours to reach, making an average of 2¾ miles an hour. Up to this point, the road may be fairly called a good one, with the exception of its narrowness and sharp turns. In some cases both these were unavoidable, except at great expense. Your readers will consider this slow time, but it is to be remembered that although the descent of the mountains is very rapid and sometimes fearful, the ascent is 2,500 feet, and that cannot be accomplished at race horse speed. Mr. Charles Howe, at whose place the stage stopped during the night, is quite the gentleman; he entertains travelers in a very comfortable and hospitable manner, and is an excellent example of what intelligence, industry and perseverance can accomplish. Six years ago he pre empted 160 acres, of timber land, his present residence having in his possession seventy-five cents in cash, a clear head, willing hands and a strong determination to succeed. Now he has a good house, a large new barn, thirteen head of almost pure Durham cattle, a number of the best breed of Brahma chickens, two acres of vegetables, flowers and fruits, including a small nursery of the choicest fruit and other trees, and a number of acres of cleared land that produces sixty bushels of wheat to the acre and oats in proportion. His carrots, beets and other vegetables could scarcely be excelled for size and quality. He is ably assisted in his garden, vegetable and nursery operations by his father in-law, Mr. H. L. Bewell, a gentleman of cultivated taste. There is not more than an average sample of the soil, cultivation and success of the twenty five farms on the east branch of the north fork of the Coquelle river, that is now being filled up with industrious settlers.

The third stage from Mr. Howe's to Coos City is twenty-two miles, that occupied from 7 o'clock in the morning till four in the afternoon, nine hours, making an average of two and a half miles to the hour. Some rain fell a few days previous that made the greater part of the road very muddy; considerable portions of it were so heavy and deep that the horses could only walk slowly for many miles, this added to the numerous ascents up mountain after mountain, necessarily made progress slow. Notwithstanding the mud and slow progress, there is compensation for both. The forest scenery is grand and continuous all the way, the great heights at intervals above the road, the vast precipices below it; the rapid descent down the mountains, the variety and beauty of wild flowers, particularly the laurel, now in full bloom, the immense quantity of wild strawberries, salmon and other berries present to the eye a great diversity of scenery and enjoyment and keep the mind in an unceasing round of agreeable excitement that never flags. The road will be dry in a few weeks, when travel will be comfortable and enjoyable. If numerous stations are made at once so as to admit of stages and wagons passing and re-passing and the road maintained in thorough repair, as a turn-pike road is entitled to be kept and as the liberal land grants calls for it being kept; it will be a popular and valuable road for business men, visitors and settlers, it will open up Coos Bay, Roseburg, Portland and Jacksonville to the mutual and profitable advantages of trade and commerce and give the merchants of Southern Oregon and some other portions of the State, the benefits of honorable competition between the steamship lines from San Francisco to Portland and Coos Bay. Traveling by stage will be very enjoyable on this road usually from May to November, and as comfortable as any other road in Oregon during the winter if it is put in good condition during the fine weather and kept so during the winter months. The same is applicable to drays, but if this important matter is overlooked or neglected, then farewell to travel, by stage or wagon, from November to April.

COOS CITY

Is at present more a name than a reality. It has a hotel, kept by Mr. Harvey Caston and his wife, just opened, that promises to be a comfortable resting place for travelers one private residence, a district school house, and a stable for the stage and other horses. The opening of the military road for stages and wagons, of which Coos City is the terminus, the stage running in connection with the river steamboat *Satellite*, and the ocean steamship *Eastport* to San Francisco, will necessarily cause a good deal of traveling and freighting, and, as a matter of course, attract residents, occasion the building of houses and the growth of the town. A Postoffice is to be opened on the 1st of July. Hill, who runs the stage line, has got the contract for carrying the mail once a week from Roseburg, which will be a great advantage to Coos City, to the whole of Coos Bay, to portions of Southern Oregon and to the business men of the State generally. Coos City is located on the east bank of the Isthmus Slough, that is navigable for four miles above the town, the waters of which run up from the tide waters of Coos Bay proper, that commences near Marshfield. The Slough has all the appearance and answers all the purposes of a beautiful river, the banks of which are lined with valuable red bark and white cedar, that give as much value to Coos Bay as a lumbering district.

Mr. Marshall Russell, who resides on the west side of the Isthmus Slough, and runs the ferry, is the greater part of the time, on the east side at Coos City. His kind and genial character, his facilities for boating and fishing, and attention to visitors, make him of great value to strangers.

The pleasure of this trip so far has been greatly enhanced by the company of Dr. J. C. Kinney, of Portland, who joined us at Roseburg on his way to San Francisco by Coos Bay. His humor, his raw information and genial manner were all tributary to our comfort and enjoyment.

A considerable number of emigrants are coming into Coos county all the time and taking up lands adjoining the beautiful Coquille river and its numerous branches. The climate is delightful, the soil is rich and productive as any part of the Willamette valley, but it is extensively timbered, and requires time and labor to clear it. Intelligent and industrious men of sober, economical habits can pre empt land and soon make comfortable and happy homes. There is ample room and no occasion for any other class of men coming to Coos county to till the soil. It cannot be called by any means an agricultural county, and yet there are large quantities of land admirably adapted for wheat, oats, barley, corn, and grass, vegetables of all kinds grow to perfection, fruits do remarkably well and berries of all kinds abound in profusion, but the vast amount of timbered land will make extensive clearing, cultivation and production slow and limited for many years. Persons seeking such prairie lands as are to be found in the Willamette valley and the Western States, will be greatly disappointed. It is the apparently inexhaustible forests of cedar, fir, ash, maple, alder and myrtle timber, and the vast coal fields that render Coos Bay and Coos county so valuable, that are attracting so many industrious emigrants and settlers and occupying the attention of capitalists. These great interests will be dwelt on in detail in due time.

There is a profitable opening for settlers who are not afraid to work, know how to clear timbered land and make happy homes. A man with one or more grown sons could clear an average of an acre a month and attend to other improvements. There is a constant demand for sober, experienced lumbering men who can make from $4 to $6 a day when logging on their own account and get from $35 to $60 a month and board when working for others. First class drivers get $80 to $100 a month and board. There is a steady demand for the same class of men in saw and planing mills, who are paid from $2 50 to $4 a day. Good mechanics, carpenters and other tradesmen get $4 a day and can get constant employment to a moderate extent. There is a great demand for experienced coal miners; such men can make from $5 to $7 dollars a day, ordinary miners can earn from $4 to $5. Good laborers at the mines get $2 50 a day, and intelligent, reliable men get $3. Farmers wanting prairie lands need not come to Coos county, if they do they will be sadly disappointed; but those accustomed to clearing timbered land will find it a place that will reward their labor, where happy homes can be made and prosperous families raised. Industrious, sober, working men of nearly all classes will find employment at remunerative wages in proportion to their intelligence, skill, experience and good habits. The climate will compare favorably with any part of the Pacific coast. There is little sickness or disease of any kind among the people. Children are as numerous and healthy as the soil is rich and productive. NORTHWEST.

THE TERRITORIES.

Mason county, W. T., was last year assessed at $169,820, this year at $191,960.

On Tuesday Sheriff Atkins sold the office furniture of the "late" Puget Sound Banking Company," at Seattle. Vale

The sheep growers of San Juan and Orcas Islands are preparing for the spring wool clip, which it is said, will be an unusually good one this year.

John R Jackson, for thirty years a resident of Washington Territory, died at his home at High land, Lewis county, on the 25th inst., at the age of 72 years.

The *Tribune* is informed that the revenue cutter *Reliance* is to be repaired at Port Townsend this summer. If so, there will be a chance for profitable employment for more ship carpenters. Between the railroad, saw mills, logging camps, coal mines and ship building, there is employment for all on Puget Sound, and, with plenty of work, and sure good wages, money is bound to be plenty this summer and fall.

The Olympia *Tribune* of the 27th inst. says: The barkentine *Fremont* and brig *T. W. Lucas* collided a few days since in the straits of Fuca. The two vessels ran bow and bow, and were smashed up considerably. As the collision occurred in broad daylight, it is inexcusable, and some one is probably to blame. The *Fremont* is laying in Port Townsend harbor, where she will receive attention, and the *T. W. Lucas* arrived last evening at Freeport, where she will be repaired."

The Port Townsend *Argus* of May 25th has the following: This morning Wm. Maddox went to the house where Wm. Brown is stopping, at Port Ludlow, to call a man who was working with Maddox at the head of the bay, in a logging camp, to go to breakfast. Brown, who was in liquor, was there, and after some words with Maddox, knocked him down. Maddox got up, when Brown caught him by the throat and pushed him back on the bed. Maddox then shot at Brown three times with a pistol, the shots taking effect in Brown's head. The pistol was taken away from Maddox, when he took a knife and cut Brown in the breast, the abdomen and the side, several times. Maddox delivered himself into the hands of an officer. It is expected that Brown will die.

Death in a Palace Car.

THE LAST MOMENTS OF THE COUNTESS DE COURTALES—A JOURNEY ACROSS THE CONTINENT WHICH ENDED IN A FUNERAL.

[From the Chicago Inter-Ocean, 16th May.]

Death, in one of its saddest phases, came yesterday afternoon to a lovely and much-esteemed lady, widely and honorably known both in this country and in Europe. The closing scene in the life of the Countess Pourtales-Gorgier occurred in a Pullman palace car, near Aurora, as the afternoon train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway was approaching the city. The lamented lady is the

DAUGHTER OF BEN HOLLADAY,

The great stage line owner of the Pacific Coast, and who has been prominently connected with the recent developments of the railways of California and Oregon. The Countess was accompanied by her husband, the Comte Arthur de Pourtales-Gorgier, by their child, a little girl about eighteen months old, and two servants. For more than a year the health of the Countess de Gorgier had not been good, and during that time the family have traveled extensively. The past winter was spent at Holladay's home in Portland, Oregon. This spring the family concluded to spend the summer months among

THE MOUNTAINS IN SWITZERLAND,

And as the strength of the lady seemed adequate to the long journey, the family left Portland about a week ago, and had come thus far on their way when this terrible and unlooked-for calamity befell them. At Ogden, on the Union Pacific Railway, the Countess was attacked with bilious fever, but was not so seriously affected as to delay the journey or even to render the service of a physician necessary. Yesterday morning, however, her symptoms rapidly grew worse, and medical attendance was from time to time summoned by telegraph, until

SEVERAL EMINENT PHYSICIANS

Were collected at her side. Everything was done, for her relief, but without avail, as she sank rapidly and died about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The intelligence was at once telegraphed here to H. B. Ledyard, Assistant Superintendent of the road, who had an undertaker and a hearse in readiness at the depot when the train arrived. The body was handsomely encased and removed to the Sherman House, whence the husband will accompany it this morning to New York, where it will be interred. The Count is quite prostrated by the terrible blow. The deceased has been married less than four years, and was only twenty-two years of age. Her amiability and accomplishments won the affectionate regard of all who knew her, and will make her untimely death keenly felt and widely mourned.

The actual number of passengers leaving Omaha by express trains for the past six days, shown by the records of the C. P. R. R. general ticket office, is 876, and by the emigrant and colony trains 1,000 for the Pacific slope, with nearly as many for the Platte valley, in Nebraska, and Colorado and Utah Territories.

By Overland Telegraph.

EASTERN DATES TO MAY 29.

WASHINGTON CITY.

As to the Modocs.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Attorney-General Williams has given no opinion whatever to Congressman Wilson of Oregon, or any other person favorable to transferring the Modocs who have murdered or who may be captured to the authorities of that State to be tried for murder. The treatment of the savages lies with the military authorities, and no question has yet been presented concerning them.

Indian Contracts Approved.

The Secretary of the Interior to day formally approved awards for Indian supplies and transportation made in New York city recently by the Commissioner of Indian affairs against which Jas B Harlan and other persons had filed a protest.

Orders for posts cards received at the Postoffice Department aggregate 24 millions. About 8,000,000 have thus far been sent to Postmasters.

A Strange Story.

A gentleman, late an officer of the United States Volunteer corps, declares that while recently in New Orleans, he had been offered the command of an expedition then being organized to move on to Mexico. He was told the advance guard was to be composed of 5,000 men, consisting of Texans and others, to be commanded by James Longstreet, late of the Confederate army, now of the Kellogg militia. He was further informed, that the United States Government knew of and sympathized with the movement, and would aid it in every way possible. Also that emissaries for the purpose were being made in Mobile, and at other points in the Southern.

The Mickapoos Again.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—It is stated positively that the Government will sustain Colonel McKenzie in the pursuit and punishment of the Kickapoos on Mexican territory, and that if the Kickapoos on Mexican territory, and that if no doubt that the recent visit of the Secretary of War to Texas had for its main object the arrangement, and subscription of this plan for putting a stop to Indian expeditions along the Mexican frontier.

General Custer's Telegram Denied.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—In further contradiction of Gen. Custer's report, John G. Gorlinus telegraphs "To the best of my knowledge and belief, not one of the Yankton Indians has left the reservation to join the hostile Indians on the Upper Missouri."

The President returned this morning from Harrisburg.

EASTERN STATES.

New York.

New York, May 28.—Efforts to negotiate in Europe the $6,000,000 bonds of the San Joaquin branch of the Central Pacific, it is said, have failed, but have created a considerable amount of interest in favor of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad bonds. Meantime the Europeans and other American and other securities have crashed Huntington's Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company are unable to work off the $15,000,000 six per cent bonds, mainly needed for the consummation of their enterprise.

P. M. S. S. Matters—Stockwell Ousted.

New York, May 28.—The result of the P. M. S. S. Company election shows that the control of the institution is in the hands of Jay Gould. Capt. Bradbury, for forty years commander of its fleet, is to be President. Stockwell is thrown out completely and is reported to be in a bad financial condition. The annual statement of the company is to be published next week. The outstanding supplies, like rails, engines, etc., of $3,841,446. Only 82 miles, 473,920 has been laid. Eleven sixty cars are now building, leaving $2,027,066 yet to be paid. The company holds $2,000,000 in first mortgage and computes value of its fleet at $11,641,426 exclusive of the bonds belonging to the company, up to $20,363,000. The gross receipts of the year have been $4 622,006 against $3,686,707 for the previous year. 151,822 votes were cast at the election, all for the ticket already.

Stockwell Resigns.

New York, May 29.—Mr. B. Stockwell was elected to-day to have succeeded the Presidency of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

Gold Market.

New York, May 29.—There were twelve bids for gold to-day, at ranging from par over two and a half. Highest 17.63 to 18.62. One million was sold.

Theory of the Mill in Equity Against the U. P. R. R. Company.

Cincinnati, May 29.—Washington dispatches to the Attorney General in the suit filed by the United States in the District Court of Nebraska to foreclose the Union Pacific Railroad, and other mortgages, asks that a receiver be appointed for the benefit of the stockholders, mortgage bondholders, bondholders and others interested. The theory of the Government is that the Union Pacific Railroad Company is liable to the United States for the full amount of the bonds issued to it by the Government, and that the mortgages executed by the company to secure the payment of the bonds and interest are fraudulent and void as against the United States. The Government claims

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e Judge's Compensation

Bulletin attempts to ridicule the se members of the Common sist upon having the affairs of ed with economy and honesty, cepting the two or three mem- the *Bulletin*'s way of thinking, with the work in hand. This ll be done in a day, but it will done. One thing at a time. as made by Councilman Story, ght, for Police Judge Denny to rs and see if there were not unts lying therein which ought y Treasury. We have not the t in the world that this call is although we think it quite he Supreme Court, constituted en it decided the case of *The* September, 1871, which is re- e Judge, would have held him lect and retain this money, at at that time to be the opinion who were present in Court cision was announced, that tion been directly before would have been decided he Judge's claim. But we as the general expression on at that time that the decis- oint that *was* before the Court, of an idea of assertities of of an application of the es of statutory and constitu- ation to the facts in the case. peared as it now is, we have lit- not reaffirm the doctrine of

But even if it should adopt precedent, as the decision was out and published, it would y not go the length that it was ipulated to go at that time, qu tion of *fact* to be involved ed, *viz*: This state of ish under the Denny tation of wrongful acts in money; but it does not relieve ity to the city in a civil action

be question involved may be od and we think it is so sim- one can comprehend it at a attention to the following pro- character of the city:

There shall be elected by the of the city of Portland a Police e a Justice and Clerk of the e of office shall be for two e same year is elected and quali-

The *Police Judge* is the judicial ration and shall hold a court shall be known as the "Police be held in such place as shall the City Council may direct."

The Police Judge has jurisdic- fined by any ordinance of the , and of all actions brought to ture or penalty therein given

The Police Judge has the *juris-* city of a Justice of the Peace of the limits of the City of ept letters, and shall be sub- laws of the State of scribing Justice of the Peace, and the

in this to be valid unless by ordi- ances, or Rules or by the City

the Police Judge shall receive payable quarterly, and exceed- dollars.

ve no other qualifications for his

the provisions of the Charter e subject of the compensation ges. It would suit those doubt of the constitution of t. The officer is called as "Police Judge," and not as ace. Then comes the sweep- *all costs taxed*" by the Police paid to the City Treas- ll costs in a certain out *all* costs of *all* cases, t be pinned that this. And e provision that this officer, of the peace, shall receive a alary, too, by the way, all

r 1872 the Police Judge col- advantageous of cases amount- gate to $3,290 60, which in- over to the city as required he appropriated to his own ply so much money belong- and which this officer ought to Treasurer.

Here, we are not disposed to lity of the Judge in with- rds, for we suppose he has e impression that the Courts he are entitled to them. llection is that the matter ore the Council in some form of the decision in the Wiley it was conceded that such be the holding of the

before, this money belongs fee is that the Police Judge of it thus long, does not fur- why the city should not now er it, if the Courts will stand we believe they would now Police Magistrate is one of ll-salaried ring, who jeer and mand of the tax-payers, for the burdens which they feel se hard times. There is no duce future taxation, to the e costs, than to require the s money into the Treasury of t belongs

ed that in a recent conversa- Grant remarked to a promi- regard to the Chief Justice- rson should receive the ap- by reason of his political filiations would "in any way gitimate fruits of the rebel- of the opinion that this con- ghed all others in the selec- ate for this position.

The Frost

To the Editor of the Oregonian

The *Bulletin* of Tuesday, in response to some statements made in the Oregonian in the issue of the 21st instant, has the following

Corbett's hired man h... spotting the measu... ations. If this ... His favorite me... forward fal... other day *Bulletin* ... in "... Ring's ... outra... done ... etc. ... are ... He... St... ni... mu...

[redacted]

Port... The d... terday's ... which that p... people since th... enough of that pecu... nalism which it has ... having inaugurated, or at least assisted, of late, and we have no desire to protract strife, after the aggressor has struck his colors. But the reply of the *Bulletin* having put our veracity in question, it was due to our readers and our own self-respect, that we should make our statement good by the testimony of other persons, as we said at the time of making the statement, that we could do. Mr. Scott made the same admissions to us on divers occasions, about the time of the occurrences alluded to, together with much more of the same general import, and under such circumstances as led us to suppose he was desirous of having it well understood, particularly by those with whom he had been on terms of intimacy, that although he considered the transactions in some measure excusable upon the ground of party necessity, he did not approve of them. We may have mistaken his motive, but we did not forget the *fact*.

In his address to the people of New Orleans, Senator Carpenter has expressed the best sentiment of the Republican party as regards the present unhappy condition of affairs in the South. His candid statement of opinion that "if the election fairly elected anybody, McEnery was elected Governor," met with a hearty response of approval in the East. A plain statement of the views of the President is contained in the following telegram from Washington "Senator Carpenter's speech at New Orleans excites much and varied comment. It is understood, however, that he and the President do not differ widely if at all, as to the legality of Kellogg's election and Judge Durell's decision, but the President claims that he has no right to intervene to settle a question which belongs to the people of the State alone. The Executive cannot overrule the Judiciary, and is compelled to order the Federal troops to support Kellogg, so long as he is *de facto* Governor. Congress had the power to intervene, but failed, which failure was an implied notice to the President that Congress saw no ground for intervention. Hence it follows that Carpenter's speech indicates no breach between him and Grant, as [illegible] to show."

Further particulars of the late Vienna panic have reached us. A London paper, in an editorial on this subject, says that from the first day of May rumors were thickening that monetary combinations in the chief German cities were likely to be hard pushed for resources which the wild speculations of the previous two years were bringing to maturity, and the Bank of Berlin raised its terms, the Bank of Frankfort and Holland following suit. At Vienna matters were much worse, for speculation there had been so rampant that the entire community had gone beyond its depth in liabilities to joint stock companies, where shares had been forced to an unnatural premium. The more banks and financial institutions gave credit, the less able were they to meet further demands that went on accumulating until at last the Bourse settlements came. A large speculative house failed. Its securities were thrown on the market and the panic followed. The banks could do no more than they had already done, and failures by hundreds took place.

After Buffet, President of the French Assembly, had made his gallant but fruitless attempt to pronounce a funeral oration over the dead presidency of Thiers, he did the next best thing—i. e., went forth at the head of a committee to tender MacMahon the uneasy robe of office. This done, it remained only to inform the Assembly that "Marshal MacMahon accepted the Presidency of the Republic, though not without pain!" It is the immolation of self upon the altar of one's country, this sublime abnegation and subjection of person to the indignities of office-holding, that makes the patriot what he is to the world, that covers MacMahon's name with clouds of blushing glory!

The latest on the interesting subject of Senator Conkling's chances for the ermine is this from Washington "Senator Conkling is indisposed to accept the Chief Justiceship for himself, but he will have much influence in settling the appointment. At present, Attorney-General Williams has the inside track for the place. This fact causes much adverse comment among lawyers, who believed that either Curtis or Hoar of Massachusetts, or Evarts, of New York, should be the man." That is a solacing balm to the stinging consciousness of Mr Conkling that the coveted prize is, to him, unattainable. Next to the unalloyed bliss of being Chief-Justice, stands the ability to create or destroy at pleasure.

At the annual election, held on the 13th instant, Captain J. C. Ainsworth of this city, was elected a Director of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and on the same day, by a resolution of the Board, he was made Managing Director for the Pacific division, which extends from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific coast. This is the position usually given to the Vice President, and is a very high compliment, but it is well deserved, for there is no man on the coast better qualified than Captain Ainsworth to manage the important and extensive interests placed in his hands. The great work will be pushed along as rapidly as practicable at both ends of the line

A Madrid dispatch says that the number of votes polled recorded in the recent election was 1,250,000. The vote in the capital was unusually light, owing to the apathy of all parties except the Federal Republican.

That was a ghastly epitaph, which was found on the bodies of two corpses near Monessa recently "Killed while attempting to assassinate Don Alphonso."

A Card from M D Merrick

Columbia City, May 28, 1873

To the Editor of the Oregonian

In your issue of the 26th inst., I find a "local" referring to the fact that you have had the honor of perusing a letter dated Franklin, Oneida county, Idaho, in which I am represented as at some time having had a wife and a numerous [illegible] and darkly hinting at other crimes, [illegible] sake of other parties; you do not [illegible] Sir, I do not propose to at [illegible] refute this slander, further [illegible] *reputable* source from which [illegible] have been received. Frank [illegible] *is* a Mormon settlement [illegible] northern part of Cache [illegible] where General Connor's [illegible] used shelter on the [illegible] River by the same [illegible] is probably the real [illegible] L. H. Hatch, (al [illegible] ther name) of "Mount [illegible] notoriously a Danite of [illegible] brother of the sole [illegible] atch, two of the most [illegible] connected with that de- [illegible] at the least doubt that [illegible] can be procured from [illegible] gard to me or any other [illegible] in that country and been [illegible] to incur the displeasure of [illegible] latter Day.

[illegible] out of place to say to those who [illegible] me personally, that the letter referred [illegible] *No allegations, is false and unfounded*, [illegible] the single fact that I was once in business in Southern Idaho and Montana. To those who have known me for the last four years in Oregon and Washington Territory, either in public or private life, my every day conduct will be my *best vindication*. I will not, at this time, refer to the motives of the persons that have made this attack upon the reputation and character of a man that, to say the least, is at work in a noble cause, and that, too, without the least compensation whatever.

Trusting that you will as readily give place to this brief note as you did publicity to the substance of a vile accusation from so disreputable a source, I remain truly,

M. D. MERRICK.

A Washington correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* is usually pretty clear-headed in his estimates of men and things. Here are his views on the subject of the Vienna Exposition scandal:

The letter of Gen. Van Buren, late chief commissioner to the Vienna Exposition, has created quite a sensation in official circles here. Its violent tone and unmeasured abuse of Mr. Jay, the American Minister at Vienna, are a sufficient indication of the perfect propriety of Van Buren's removal. Van Buren is a fussy, conceited fellow of little brains; and when he was smelling around here last winter there were very few indeed of those acquainted with his antecedents who did not express doubts of the wisdom of his selection. Mr. Jay is a very pompous gentleman himself, and noted as one of the diplomatic swells at Vienna, but he is known to be a man of character and ability, which is more than can be said of Van Buren, and no one can doubt that he was perfectly justified in the action which he took.

We have received a communication proposing to the people of Portland to illumine the summit of Mount Hood on the night of the Fourth of July. The writer says:

Mount Hood proudly flaunts the topmost pinnacle of Oregon's native grandeur, as majestically unmindful of the soft smile of the silvery moon, as of the melting rays of a fiery sun. What a glorious thought to illuminate her highest peak on the night of the Fourth of July, to be visible in our cities! Though, with the attributes of all novel enterprises, it is attended with labor, danger and expense. Then, while Oregon is joining a mighty nation in pealing a gigantic chorus of rejoicing, her topmost height will be glowing forth a crackling, resplendent accompaniment—nature's giant wonders, crowned with fire, willing hand maids to freedom's rejoicing. But, can this be done? *It can.* Let our city authorities offer a reasonable sum, payment guaranteed after the accomplishment of the undertaking, and, if accepted, the non-fulfillment of the design will entail no expenditure. Let the experiment be tried as a prelude to 1876. Let Portland enterprise, Portland patriotism and Portland ambition combine to bring this great experiment to a glorious completion.

Honey Bees by Mail. A strange question is now before the Postoffice Department awaiting a decision from the Postmaster General. A man in Massachusetts has invented a cage, composed of wood and wire netting, to send honey bees through the mails. The trap is a block of wood about six inches long and two inches wide by an inch in depth; in this three large holes are bored nearly through, and the underside is covered with a fine wire netting. Seven bees, including a queen bee, are placed in each compartment, and are introduced through a hole in the side of the block, which is plugged up by a piece of sponge soaked in honey. The postmasters and others object to these packages for the alleged reason that the honey soaks through the paper pasted over the holes, and daubs other mail matter in contact; and, besides, as one postmaster complained, "the clerks in his office did not get through examining and studying the contrivance until the bees stung every one of them, and in showing them how it was done, and how to handle it without injury, the confounded things stung him, too." The Postmaster General will be asked to decide the question, General Butler appearing as counsel for the inventor.

Some obscure individual, who signs his name "Many Republicans," has made a call through the *Bulletin* for a meeting to organize for the city election. We have been unable to find a person of that name in the city, or any one who is willing to have it understood that he signed that alarming document. The fellow has evidently changed his name and hidden away somewhere. A healthy old meeting that will be. If this fellow who signs his name in the plural will just possess his soul in patience, the Republican City Committee will doubtless attend to the organization in due time.

From the Boston *Advertiser* we learn that Grand Master Stansbury of the Masonic order, Washington City, has informed the vice-regents that the Knights-Templar of Maryland have proposed erecting a grand mausoleum over the remains of Washington, at Mount Vernon. The offer has been gratefully accepted. The completion of the work will be an occasion for the assembling of the Masonic order from all parts of the United States.

The following section on libel has been submitted to the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention:

All papers relating to the conduct of officers, or of men in public capacity, or any other matter proper for public investigation or information, shall be privileged, and no recovery or conviction shall be had or sustained in any suit or prosecution, civil or criminal, for the publication thereof, except where such papers shall have been maliciously published, and malice shall not be presumed from the fact of publication.

The May number of the *American Journal of Science*, Professor O. C. Marsh, describes several animals from the Territory of Oregon—the *Oregon* and two species of rhinoceros. The type specimen of the first was presented to the museum of Yale College by Rev. Thomas Condon, whom the Professor highly complimented for his investigation in the paleology of Oregon.

Printing Office for Sale.—A Newspaper and a thoroughly equipped Job office, in one of the most thriving towns on the N. W. coast, is for sale. Does a large amount of Job work and has a *large* and increasing subscription list and is otherwise prosperous. Either a half or whole interest will be sold. Terms part cash and part on time, or will trade for negotiable paper. The proprietor has a business engagement in the States, and offers to sell for that reason only. For particulars enquire of H. L. Pittock, Portland.

A CARD

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A Card.

IN THE ISSUE OF THE "DAILY NEWS" OF LAST evening appears an article in relation to the fire of Thursday morning which is false in every particular except one. The statement made by the local editor that Miss O'Neil saved her wardrobe is false. She saved a gold watch and chain and diamonds to the value of $1,500, but lost all her clothes, which were worth $2,000. The statement that a gold watch and chain which belonged to me was picked up and returned, was also false. The watch and chain that was picked up belonged to Miss O'Neil, while the one which belonged to me, and cost the sum of $504 in gold coin, was melted in the fire and after wards recovered in a worthless condition, and can be seen at the store of Henrichsen & Co. The statement that Miss O'Neil's hair was not disheveled and looked as if just dressed, is unqualifedly false in every particular, as can be proved by several persons. To prove the falsity of the latter portion, Miss O'Neil lost over $80 worth of hair. I can only say in conclusion that the other insinuations made by the writer in reference to the origin of the fire, are a tissue of base falsehoods, and a low and contemptible effort to create a wrong impression in the mind of the public. The cost of the furniture alone, all of which was totally destroyed, will approximate to the sum of $4,000, which is far in excess of the amount of insurance.

A STERRITT.

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T. B. ODENEAL,
Superintendent Indian Affairs

Salem, May 27, 1873. m29d1w

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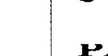

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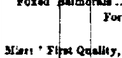

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1873.

CITY.

Disastrous Fire.—The fire of Thursday morning, the location of which was made in these columns, proved a destructive one. The fire was discovered by the police officer in the building, situated midway the block fronting on Third street, between Yamhill and Taylor, and which has long been known as a house of ill-repute. But a few minutes before the fire was seen, the night watchman passed near the house. He perceived nothing wrong whatever about the premises—not the least indication of the presence of the destroyer. Passing leisurely along down towards Front street, the officer had not traversed more than three or four blocks, when his ear caught the startling word "fire" uttered in feminine tones. Two minutes' brisk walking brought the watchman in view of the building, when to his complete astonishment, he beheld the whole enwrapped in a sheet of flame. A gong was given and the bells sounded the [illegible]. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the [illegible] did not respond with its [illegible], and it was some minutes after the [illegible] given before the hose of the [illegible] was sending water on the flames. Thence [illegible] able delay, together with the light and [illegible] ble material of the building, so favored the [illegible] of the flames that it was impossible to save either the house or the furniture. Several [illegible] playing on the adjoining buildings on [illegible] and the further spread of the fire prevented. Here in which the conflagration [illegible] reduced to a mass of charred [illegible] doors, and everything movable [illegible] men fate) the inmates were not having [illegible] save their lives, and that by a [illegible] A large new house, just finished [illegible] south of the burning building, and [illegible] juxtaposition, took fire and was [illegible] saved as to be wholly worthless. [illegible] belonged to Mr. Jacob Stark, who [illegible] to the Fireman's Fund for the sum of $6,000, which will cover the entire [illegible]. The room first took fire was owned by a Mrs. [illegible] and was insured in the [illegible] of $2,000. The [illegible] was divided [illegible] the [illegible] Companies: Home Mutual, $1,000; Union, $500; Phoenix, $625; Liverpool, London and Globe, $500. Miss Fanny O'Neil, who was in the house at the time, was [illegible] the [illegible] by a Company for $2,000—the [illegible] since covered all her [illegible].

Valuable House Shot.—Mr. [illegible], who resides in [illegible], had the misfortune to lose a valuable [illegible] since. He was [illegible] his house at the [illegible] of the [illegible] ing the little bridge upon the [illegible] or School, on the [illegible] Bridge, the animal [illegible] gave way. One of the [illegible] caught and broken [illegible]. The [illegible] wandered helpless [illegible] and had to be killed by the [illegible] willfull heavily on Mr. [illegible] was a valuable one [illegible] his capital stock. He [illegible] the accident occurring [illegible] of Portland. The [illegible] have been such as to [illegible] dangerous. This fact should have been [illegible] by the officer [illegible] such matters, and the [illegible] Prevention in this regard would have [illegible] use of averting an act [illegible] of a valuable animal [illegible] the government the pay [illegible] of property to do so.

From Sitka.—Mr. L. W. Felton, [illegible] at the Sitka Press [illegible], arrived in the city on Wednesday evening. He [illegible] at the Sitkas are living quite [illegible]. All the [illegible] connected with the [illegible] are happy and contented in their [illegible]. Appreciations which have been [illegible] Indians manifested on the [illegible] devotion. At no time for [illegible] past have the [illegible] evinced a more [illegible] than now. An effort [illegible] to organize an [illegible] tion, [illegible] already a [illegible] with the [illegible] below to the [illegible] which to build [illegible]. The people at [illegible] and the [illegible] above yield [illegible] During the past [illegible] only [illegible] but [illegible] between Christmas and Sunday. Divine Service is held every Sunday at [illegible] o'clock, A. M., and [illegible] Sabbath. Much [illegible] and excellent taste is evinced in the printing [illegible] both of which are specimens of the highest [illegible] of the art. [illegible] A. G. Walling was the publisher.

Decoration Day at Home.—O. S. Pengra, Esq., of this city, received yesterday from his brother in law at Buffalo, his first postal card, upon which was written, together with the ordinary compliments of friendly correspondence, the following: "Will close to St. Catherine's to-day, to attend to putting to order the graves of our father and mother." Thus the sorrowful tributes of respect will be paid to day in Portland to the soldiers who died in the defense of their country, will [illegible] the receipt of this card that similar honors are [illegible] paid by loving hands at the graves of those near and dear to him.

New Stack.—The new smoke-stack for the tug Merrimac has been placed in, and the boat went down the river on Wednesday. She will be [illegible] at some point below, and a new propeller [illegible]

Suicide of Jas. Clifton, an attorney-at-law for [illegible] last even[illegible] on the 9th of the [illegible] mitted the rash act through the heart with writing to the Nashville, says the Mr. C[illegible] from Rackliffe, N. Y. thirteen years of [illegible] lyn. He had [illegible] had frequently [illegible] ance. He was a [illegible] morning, when [illegible] another his [illegible] plied: "No, [illegible] let me [illegible] good [illegible] the pill [illegible] ton left [illegible]

Still Further [illegible] sum on the ways [illegible] working [illegible] stream and [illegible] Row [illegible] of [illegible] that of those which [illegible] through the heart [illegible] writing [illegible] and the [illegible] will [illegible] last of June

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1873

The Police Judge's Compensation.

While the *Bulletin* attempts to ridicule the efforts of those members of the Common Council who insist upon having the affairs of the city managed with economy and honesty, the Council, excepting the two or three members who are of the *Bulletin's* way of thinking, are going on with the work in hand. This work can not all be done in a day, but it will be thoroughly done. One thing at a time. A loud call was made by Councilman Story, Wednesday night, for Police Judge Denny to open his coffers and see if there were not some small amounts lying therein which ought to be in the City Treasury. We have not the slightest doubt in the world that this call is exactly right, although we think it quite probable that the Supreme Court, constituted as it was when it decided the case of *The State vs. Wiley*, September, 1871, which is relied upon by the Judge, would have held him entitled to collect and retain this money, at least, it seemed at that time to be the opinion of the lawyers who were present in Court when the decision was announced, that had the question been directly before the Court, it would have been decided in favor of the Judge's claim. But we believe it was the general expression of the profession at that time that the decision upon the point that was before the Court, was the result of an idea of necessities of the case, rather than of an application of the well-established rules of statutory and constitutional interpretation to the facts in the case. The Court, composed as it now is, we have little doubt would not reaffirm the doctrine of the Wiley case. But even if it should adopt that case for a precedent, as the decision was finally written out and published, it would almost certainly not go the length that it was supposed to be inclined to go at that time, and decide the question of *fees* to be involved in the question of jurisdiction. This state of the case we think exonerates Judge Denny from any imputation of wrongful purpose in retaining this money; but it does not relieve him from liability to the city in a civil action therefor.

In order that the question involved may be clearly understood and we think it is so simple that any one can comprehend it at a glance—we will call attention to the following provisions of the charter of the city:

Section 253. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city of Portland a *Police Judge*, who shall be a resident and voter of the city, and whose term of office shall be for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. * * *

Section 154. The *Police Judge* is the judicial officer of the corporation and shall hold a court for it which shall be known as the "Police Court" and shall be held in such place as shall be provided by the Common Council therefor."

Section 155. The Police Judge has jurisdiction of all actions for any ordinance of the city of Portland, and of all actions brought to recover any forfeiture or penalty declared or given by any such ordinances."

Section 156. The Police Judge has the *jurisdiction and authority* of a Justice of the Peace of Multnomah, within the limits of the City of Portland, in criminal matters, and shall be subject to the general laws of the State prescribing the duties of a Justice of the Peace, and the rights of parties appearing."

The words in italics [illegible] in this state were held to be valid by the Wiley case.

Section 159. *All* moneys, which by fines or penalties imposed by the Police Judge shall be collected by the Police, shall be paid over to the City Treasurer, and [illegible] one of which shall be filed with the City Auditor."

Section 159. The Police Judge shall make out and subject to the Common Council a statement of every case, of the business transacted in his Court."

Section 160. The Police Judge shall receive as *annual salary*, payable quarterly, not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars. * * * and he shall receive no other compensation for his services."

These are all the provisions of the Charter having upon the subject of the compensation of the Police Judge. It could seem there ought to be no doubt of the construction of these provisions. This officer is defined as "Police Judge," not Justice of the Peace; the court over which he presides is designated as the "Police Court;" he is not declared to be ex-officio a Justice of the Peace, for a precinct or county, but he is simply clothed with such jurisdiction as if he were such an officer within the city limits. This is simply a short method of defining the jurisdiction of the Police Court by reference to the existing and well known law in relation to Justices of the Peace; but this officer is still the "*Police Judge*;" his Court is still the Police Court; and whatever is done by him in his official capacity is done as Police Judge, and not as Justice of the Peace. Then comes the sweeping provision: "*all costs taxed*" by the Police Judge shall be paid to the City Treasurer. Not all costs in a certain class of cases, but *all* costs of *all* classes. Language could not be plainer than this. And then follows the provision that this officer, "Police Justice of the peace, shall receive a salary, a good salary, too, by the way, all things considered.

During the year 1872 the Police Judge collected fees in a certain class of cases amounting in the aggregate to $3,290 60, which instead of paying over to the city as required by the Charter, he appropriated to his own use. This is simply so much money belonging to the city, and which this officer ought to pay over to the Treasurer.

As we said before, we are not disposed to question the integrity of the Judge in withholding these costs, for we suppose he has done so under the impression that the Courts would hold that he was entitled to them. Indeed, our recollection is that the matter was brought before the Council in some form about the time of the decision in the Wiley case, and that it was conceded that such would probably be the holding of the Courts.

But as we said before, this money belongs to the city, and the fact that the Police Judge has had the use of it thus long, does not furnish any reason why the city should not now proceed to recover it, if the Courts will stand up to the law, as we believe they would now do. Our worthy Police Magistrate is one of the well-kept and retained ring, who jeer and laugh at the demand of the tax-payers, for some relief from the burdens which they feel so heavily in these hard times. There is no better way to reduce future taxation, to the amount of these costs, than to require the officer to put this money into the Treasury of the city, where it belongs.

We are informed that in a recent conversation, President Grant remarked to a prominent man, with regard to the Chief Justiceship, that no person should receive the appointment who, by reason of his political convictions or affiliations would "in any way jeopardize the legitimate fruits of the rebellion." He was of the opinion that this consideration outweighed all others in the selection of a candidate for this position.

The Proof

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The *Bulletin* of Tuesday, in response to some statements made in the OREGONIAN in the issue of the 21st instant, has the following

Corbett's hired man has something to say respecting the meanness of innuendoes and insinuations. If this is meanness he is an adept at it. His favorite method of speech, however, is straightforward falsehood. For instance He said the other day that the Custom House editor of the *Bulletin* had confessed that he had been engaged in "tranzactions worse than the Tammany Ring's" that he had "never engaged in such outrages on the people before, and would not have done so then, but Mr. Holladay demanded it," etc., etc. These assertions by the "hired man" are square and unqualified lying. The "Custom House editor" tried to do his part to carry the State for the Republican party, and the OREGONIAN seems to think it an "outrage" that the Democracy did not win

Mr H. W. Scott did make substantially the statements charged in the OREGONIAN, to or in the hearing of each of us, soon after the primaries referred to.

GEO. H. DURHAM,
EDWIN D. BACKENSTOS.

PORTLAND, May 28, 1873

The denial of the *Bulletin* appeared in yesterday's issue. From the gentleness with which that paper has been wooing the dear people since that date, we suppose it has got enough of that peculiar kind of personal journalism which it has the doubtful merit of having inaugurated, or at least revived, of late; and we have no desire to protract strife, after the aggressor has struck his colors. But the reply of the *Bulletin* having put our veracity in question, it was due to our readers and our own self-respect, that we should make our statement good by the testimony of other persons, as we said at the time of making the statement, that we could do. Mr. Scott made the same admissions to us on divers occasions, about the time of the occurrences alluded to, together with much more of the same general import, and under such circumstances as led us to suppose he was desirous of having it well understood, particularly by those with whom he had been on terms of intimacy, that although he considered the transactions in some measure excusable upon the ground of party necessity, he did not approve of them. We may have mistaken his motive, but we did not forget the *fact*.

In his address to the people of New Orleans, Senator Carpenter has expressed the best sentiment of the Republican party as regards the present unhappy condition of affairs in the South. His candid statement of opinion that "if the election really elected anybody, McEnery was elected Governor," met with a hearty response of approval in the East. A plain statement of the views of the President is contained in the following telegram from Washington: "Senator Carpenter's speech at New Orleans excites much and varied comment. It is understood, however, that he and the President do not differ widely if at all, as to the legality of Kellogg's election and Judge Durell's decision, but the President claims that he has no right to intervene to settle a question which belongs to the people of the State alone. The Executive can not overrule the Judiciary, and is compelled to order the Federal troops to support Kellogg so long as he is *de facto* Governor. Congress had the power to intervene, but failed, which failure was an implied notice to the President that Congress saw no ground for intervention. Hence it follows that Carpenter's speech indicates no breach between him and Grant, as parties journals seek to show."

Further particulars of the late Vienna panic have reached us. A London paper, in an editorial on this subject, says "out from the first day of May rumors were thickening that monetary institutions in the chief German cities were likely to be hard pushed for resources which the wild speculations of the previous two years were bringing to maturity, and the Bank of Berlin raised its terms, the Bank of Frankfort and Holland following suit. At Vienna matters were much worse, for speculation there had been so rampant that the entire community had gone beyond its depth in liabilities to joint-stock schemes, where shares had been forced to an unnatural premium. The more banks and financial institutions gave credit, the less able were they to meet further demands that went on accumulating until at last the Bourse settlement came home. A large speculative house failed. Its securities were thrown on the market and the panic followed. The banks could do no more than they had already done, and failures by hundreds took place.

After Buffet, President of the French Assembly, had made his gallant but fruitless attempt to pronounce a funeral oration over the dead presidency of Thiers, he did the next best thing—i. e., went forth at the head of a committee to tender MacMahon the uneasy robe of office. This done, it remained only to inform the Assembly that "Marshal MacMahon accepted the Presidency of the Republic, though not without pain!" It is this immolation of self upon the altar of one's country, this sublime abnegation and subjection of person to the indignities of office-holding, that makes the patriot what he is to the world; that covers MacMahon's name with clouds of blushing glory!

The latest on the interesting subject of Senator Conkling's chances for the nomine is this from Washington "Senator Conkling is indisposed to accept the Chief Justiceship for himself, but he will have much influence in settling the appointment. At present, Attorney-General Williams has the inside track for the place. This fact causes much adverse comment among lawyers, who believed that either Curtis or Hoar of Massachusetts, or Evarts, of New York, should be the man." That is a solacing balm to the stinging consciousness of Mr. Conkling that the coveted prize is, to him, unattainable. Next to the unalloyed bliss of being Chief-Justice, stands the ability to create or destroy at pleasure.

At the annual election, held on the 13th instant, Captain J. C. Ainsworth of this city, was elected a Director of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and on the same day, by a resolution of the Board, he was made Managing Director for the Pacific division, which extends from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific coast. This is the position usually given to the Vice President, and is a very high compliment, but it is well deserved, for there is no man on the coast better qualified than Captain Ainsworth to manage the important and extensive interests placed in his hands. The great work will be pushed along as rapidly as practicable at both ends of the line.

A Madrid dispatch says that the number of votes polled recorded in the recent election was 1,250,000. The vote in the capital was unusually light, owing to the apathy of all parties except the Federal Republican.

That was a ghastly epitaph which was found on the bodies of two corpses near Monesa recently: "Killed while attempting to assassinate Don Alphonso."

A Card from M. D. Merrick

COLUMBIA CITY, May 28, 1873.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In your issue of the 26th inst., I find a "local" referring to the fact that you have had the honor of perusing a letter dated Franklin, Oneida county, Idaho, in which I am represented as at some previous time having had a wife and a numerous progeny! and darkly hinting at other crimes, which for the sake of other parties, you do not make public! Now, Sir, I do not propose to attempt to disprove or refute this slander, further than to refer to the *irreputable* source from which this letter purports to have been received. Franklin, Oneida county, Idaho, is a Mormon settlement of the lowest grade, in the northern part of Cache valley, and is the place where General Conner's wounded soldiers were refused shelter on the night after the battle of Bear River, by the same immaculate individual that is probably the real author of the letter—Bishop L. H. Hatch, (although it is written in another name) of "Mountain Meadow Massacre" notoriety, a Danite of the Bill Hickman class, and brother of the celebrated Layton and Ike Hatch, two of the most notorious outlaws ever connected with that degraded people. I have not the least doubt that any amount of testimony can be procured from the same source in regard to me or any other man that has ever been in that country and been unfortunate enough(?) to incur the displeasure of the Saints of the Latter Day.

It may not be out of place to say to those who do not know me personally, that the letter referred to, in all of its *allegations, is false* and *unfounded*, except in the single fact that I was once in business in Southern Idaho and Montana. To those who have known me for the last four years in Oregon and Washington Territory, either in public or private life, my every day conduct will be my *best vindication*. I will not, at this time, refer to the motives of the persons that have made this attack upon the reputation and character of a man that, to say the least, is at work in a noble cause, and that, too, without the least compensation whatever.

Trusting that you will as readily give place to this brief note as you did publicity to the substance of a vile accusation from so disreputable a source, I remain truly,

M. D. MERRICK.

A Washington correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* is usually pretty clear-headed in his estimates of men and things. Here are his views on the subject of the Vienna Exposition scandal:

The letter of Gen. Van Buren, late chief commissioner to the Vienna Exposition, has created quite a sensation in official circles here. Its violent tone and unmeasured abuse of Mr. Jay, the American Minister at Vienna, are a sufficient indication of the perfect propriety of Van Buren's removal. Van Buren is a fussy, conceited fellow of little brains; and when he was smelling around here last winter there were very few indeed of those acquainted with his antecedents who did not express doubts of the wisdom of his selection. Mr. Jay is a very pompous gentleman himself, and noted as one of the diplomatic swells at Vienna, but he is known to be a man of character and ability, which is more than can be said of Van Buren, and no one can doubt that he was perfectly justified in the action which he took.

We have received a communication proposing to the people of Portland to illumine the summit of Mount Hood on the night of the Fourth of July. The writer says:

Mount Hood proudly flaunts the topmost pinnacle of Oregon's native grandeur, as majestically unmindful of the soft smile of the silvery moon, as of the melting rays of a fiery sun. What a glorious thought to illuminate her highest peak on the night of the Fourth of July, to be visible in our cities! Though, with the attributes of all novel enterprises, it is attended with labor, danger and expense. Then, while Oregon is joining a mighty nation in pealing a gigantic chorus of rejoicing, her topmost height will be glowing forth a crackling, resplendent accompaniment—nature's giant wonders, crowned with fire, willing handmaids to freedom's rejoicing. But, can this be done? *It can.* Let our city authorities offer a reasonable sum, payment guaranteed after the accomplishment of the undertaking, and, if accepted, the non-fulfilment of the design will entail no expenditure. Let the experiment be tried as a prelude to 1876. Let Portland enterprise, Portland patriotism and Portland ambition combine to bring this great experiment to a glorious completion.

HONEY BEES BY MAIL.—A strange question is now before the Postoffice Department awaiting a decision from the Postmaster General. A man in Massachusetts has invented a cage, composed of wood and wire netting, to send honey bees through the mails. The trap is a block of wood about six inches long and two inches wide by an inch in depth; in this three large holes are bored nearly through, and the underside is covered with a fine wire netting. Seven bees, including a queen bee, are placed in each compartment, and are introduced through a hole in the side of the block, which is plugged up by a piece of sponge soaked in honey. The postmasters and clerks object to these packages for the alleged reason that the honey soaks through the paper pierced over the holes, and daubs other mail matter in contact; and, besides, as one postmaster complained, "the clerks in his office did not get through examining and studying the contrivance until the bees stung every one of them, and in showing them how it was made, and how to handle it without injury, the confounded things stung him, too." The Postmaster General will be asked to decide the question, General Butler appearing as counsel for the inventor.

Some obscure individual, who signs his name "Many Republicans," has made a call through the *Bulletin* for a meeting to organize for the city election. We have been unable to find a person of that name in the city, or any one who is willing to have it understood that he signed that alarming document. The fellow has evidently changed his name and hidden away somewhere. A healthy old meeting that will be. If this fellow who signs his name in the plural will just possess his soul in patience, the Republican City Committee will doubtless attend to the organization in due time.

From the Boston *Advertiser* we learn that Grand Master Stansbury of the Masonic order, Washington City, has informed the vice-regents that the Knights-Templar of Maryland have proposed erecting a grand mausoleum over the remains of Washington, at Mount Vernon. The offer has been gratefully accepted. The completion of the work will be an occasion for the assembling of the Masonic order from all parts of the United States.

The following section on libel has been submitted to the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention:

All papers relating to the conduct of officers, or of men in public capacity, or any other matter proper for public investigation or information, shall be privileged, and no recovery or conviction shall be had or sustained in any suit or prosecution, civil or criminal, for the publication thereof, except where such papers shall have been maliciously published; and malice shall not be presumed from the fact of publication.

The May number of the *American Journal of Science*, Professor O. C. Marsh, describes several animals from the Territory of Oregon—the *Oreodon* and two species of rhinoceros. The type specimen of the first was presented to the museum of Yale College by Rev. Thomas Condon, whom the Professor highly complimented for his investigation in the paleology of Oregon.

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IN THE ISSUE OF THE "DAILY NEWS" OF LAST evening appears an article in relation to the fire of Thursday morning which is false in every particular except one. The statement made by the local editor that Miss O'Neil saved her wardrobe is false. She saved a gold watch and chain and diamonds to the value of $2,500, but lost all her clothes which were worth $2,000. The statement that a gold watch and chain which belonged to me was picked up and returned, was also false. The watch and chain that was picked up belonged to Miss O'Neil, while the one which belonged to me, and cost the sum of $504 in gold coin, was melted in the fire and afterwards recovered in a worthless condition, and can be seen at the store of Henrichsen & Co. The statement that Miss O'Neil's hair was not singed, showed and looked as if just dressed, is unqualifiedly false in every particular, as can be proved by several persons. To prove the falsity of the assertion, Miss O'Neil lost over $80 worth of hair. I can only say in conclusion that the other insinuations made by the writer in reference to the origin of the fire, are as false as her falsehoods, and a low and contemptible effort to create a wrong impression in the mind of the public. The cost of the furniture alone, all of which was totally destroyed, will approximate to the sum of $4,000, which is far in excess of the amount of insurance.

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T. B. ODENEAL,
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CITY.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—The fire of Thursday morning, an account of which was made in these columns, proved a destructive one. The flames were first discovered by the police officer in the building, situated midway the block fronting on Third street, between Yamhill and Taylor, and which has long been known as a house of ill-repute. But a few minutes before the fire was seen, the night watchman passed near the house. He perceived nothing wrong whatever about the premises—not the least indication of the presence of the destroyer. Passing leisurely along down towards Front street, the officer had not traversed more than three or four blocks, when his ear caught the startling word "fire" uttered in feminine tones. Two minutes' brisk walking brought the watchman in view of the building, when to his complete astonishment, he beheld the whole roof wrapped in a sheet of flame. A general alarm was given and the bells sounded the warning. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the Department did not respond with its customary alacrity, and it was some minutes after the alarm was given before the hose of the respective companies were pouring water on the flames. This unavoidable delay, together with the light and combustible material of the building, so favored the progress of the flames that it was impossible to save aught—the house or the furniture. Several well directed streams of water were kept constantly playing on the adjoining buildings on each side, to prevent the further spread of the fire prevented. The house in which the conflagration originated was reduced to a mass of charred ruin. Furniture, carpets, and everything movable shared a common fate, the inmates not being able to more than save their lives, and that by a precipitous flight. A large new house, just finished, which stood to the north of the burning building, and in immediate proximity, took fire and was so badly consumed as to be wholly worthless. This new house belonged to Mr. Jacob Strauss, and was insured in the Firemen's Fund for the sum of $1,500, which will cover the entire damage. The building that first took fire was owned by a Mrs. Holbrook, and was insured in the sum of $2,500. This amount was distributed among the following companies: Home Mutual, $625; Union, $625; [illegible] $625; Liverpool, London and Globe, $625. Miss Fanny O'Neil, who was living in the house at the time, was insured in the Imperial Fire Company for $3,000 on the furniture. It can be safely stated that the insurance will cover all losses.

VALUABLE HORSE SHOT.—Mr. Williams, a [illegible] who resides in Washington county, had the misfortune to lose a valuable American horse a few days since. He was driving from the city to-day, and when at the time of the mishap. While [illegible] the bridge opposite the Bishop Scott Academy, on the road leading out from [illegible], the animal stepped on a plank which was lying by the way. One of the horse's legs was thus caught and broken short off. The poor creature was, of course, killed as well as worthless for life, and had to be shot by the owner. Such a loss will fall heavily on Mr. Williams, as the horse was a valuable one and constituted a portion of his capital stock. He made application for damages at the last meeting of the Common Council, the animal having within the corporate limits of Portland. The condition of the bridge must be such as to render travel in a measure dangerous. This fact should have been ascertained by the officer whose duty it is to look after such matters, and the necessary repairs made. Parties in this regard would have been the means of averting an accident involving the loss of a valuable animal's life, besides saving the city the expense of paying the damages claimed.

FROM SILETZ.—Mr. L. W. Felton, chief clerk at the Siletz Reservation, arrived in the city on Wednesday evening. He informs us that affairs at the Siletz are moving quietly along. All the Indians connected with the Reservation appear happy and contented in their present condition. Appreciating which have but fair that the Indians manifested a [illegible] under [illegible] are without foundation. At no time for years pa[illegible] have the Indians manifested a more [illegible] friendly disposition than now. An effort which is now being made to organize an Indian church by the Methodist denomination, is meeting with [illegible] success. Already a number of Indians have attached themselves to the organization, and a place is to be built for the worship will doubtless be [illegible] the present season. Crops are looking well, and the prospects of a [illegible] and yield never appeared more promising. During the past winter mail service has been had only once a week; but now the good [illegible] has been [illegible], the stage makes three trips a week between Corvallis and the Bay. Dixon & Co. are [illegible] of the line of stage, and the new [illegible] time went into effect on the first of May.

IMPROVEMENT.—The report has been extensively circulated among the farmers and shippers in the valley to the effect that the Willamette River Navigation Company intend to dispose of the [illegible] Gov. Grover, and all their interests in any [illegible] craft likely to be constructed as an opposition boat, on the first of the month. In connection with one of the principal officers in the [illegible] line, concerning the truth or falsity of the [illegible], we were informed that there does not exist the shadow of a foundation for the report. The gentleman made the statement that the company contemplated such a sale, the farmers and shippers up the river would receive due notice to that effect.

MEMORIAL DAY.—The members of the Grand Army of the Republic announces through their [illegible] that the usual ceremonies of Decoration Day will be held at the Lone Fir Cemetery on Saturday, should the weather not prove favorable. If the day is [illegible] the procession will start at 2 o'clock P. M. on Stark street, and be headed by the East Portland Band, to the cemetery. As previously stated, should the weather prove very inclement, a delegation only will proceed to the cemetery to decorate the graves. In the evening a soldier's reunion, with [illegible] will be held at the [illegible] which occasion [illegible] will deliver his address of the day, will deliver his address.

[illegible] In several portions of the city we [illegible] where the long pendant limbs of [illegible] have attained such lengths as to render travel [illegible] Persons in passing to and fro [illegible] have either to stoop or come in contact with the limbs at the risk of [illegible] eyes or severe scratches. On the [illegible] of Washington street, between Sixth and [illegible], the branches from the trees on each side have grown over the fence and are [illegible] to pedestrians. It would seem that the Street Commissioner, or some one else, [illegible] to lop off these limbs, or compel the owner of the property to do so.

FROM SITKA.—On Wednesday evening about 11 o'clock the steamer *California*, from Sitka, arrived at port. But little rough or stormy weather was met with on the passage down, and the trip was made in good time. Fort Wrangle and Victoria were touched by the [illegible] going and coming. After leaving Victoria on the down trip, the *California* stopped at Nanaimo for coal, and also at Bellingham Bay [illegible]. She then sailed directly for Portland [illegible] and nine tons of coal, 164 tons of [illegible] and 56 tons of miscellaneous merchandise [illegible] the cargo.

AT WORK.—We have unintentionally omitted to notice the character of the mechanical work in our [illegible] review of the "Oregon State Directory." This work contains 382 pages, a large majority of which is reading matter concerning the [illegible] of the State. Aside from the merits of the work as a book for reference and information, the typographical execution is of a character [illegible] much credit on the publisher. Much taste and excellent taste is evinced in the printing and binding, both of which are specimens of the [illegible] styles of the art. Mr. A. G. Walling was the [illegible] binder.

DECORATION DAY AT HOME.—O. S. Phelps, Esq., of this city, received yesterday from his brother in-law at Buffalo, his first postal card, upon which was written, together with the ordinary compliments of friendly correspondence, the following: "This goes to St. Catharine's to-day, to attend [illegible] thing in order the graves of our father and [illegible]." Thus the sorrowful tributes of respect will be paid to day in Portland to the soldiers who died in the defense of their country, will remind [illegible] the sentiment of this card that similar honors are [illegible] paid by loving hands at the graves of those [illegible] dear to them.

NEW STACK.—The new smoke-stack for the tug [illegible] has been placed in, and the boat went [illegible] the river on Wednesday. She will be [illegible] at some point below, and a new propeller [illegible].

SUICIDE OF JOHN CREIGHTON.—Mr. John Creighton, an attorney at law, who resided in Portland for over two years, and who left here to go East last summer, committed suicide at Topeka, Kansas, on the 9th of the present month. Creighton committed the rash and fatal act by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol. A correspondent writing to the New York *Sun* from the above place, says that Mr. Creighton had recently arrived from Brooklyn, N. Y., with his son, a lad about thirteen years of age, leaving his wife in Brooklyn. He had been drinking for some days, and had frequently sent East for money, without success. He was awakened by his boy on the fatal morning, who asked him if he wanted lunch. In answer his father asked his boy, "Had I better shoot you?" when the boy replied: "No; you promised mother, if she would let me come West with you, that you would take good care of me." Mr. Creighton then turned the pistol to his own heart and fired. Mr. Creighton left Portland about one year ago.

STILL REPAIRING.—The steamer *Queen Tyaar* is still on the ways at Victoria undergoing a complete overhauling. No repairs will be made to her machinery, engine or boiler, as they are in splendid working condition and reported to be as staunch and trustworthy as when first placed in. New plates of iron are being added to the hull in place of those which are old and worn. When ready to take the line again, the *Telfair* will be quite as good as when first launched. Work is being prosecuted as expeditiously as possible, and the steamer will be ready for service by the last of June.

STILL IT RISES.—At Salem, the Willamette river rose seven inches on Tuesday night, and is still moving up the banks. Above the falls at Oregon City the river is three feet above low water mark. The river here has lost every appearance of a current, and looks as sluggish and motionless as a lagoon. It continues to slowly encroach on the wharves, and ere long will invade the basements of buildings situated along the levee. Back water from the Columbia accounts for the rise here, while above the falls the increase in the volume is attributed to the late rains.

CRIMINAL CASES.—Up to the present writing, there are 17 criminal cases on the docket to be disposed of at the coming term of the Circuit Court. Eleven of these cases were left over from the last term of Court, for the reason that eight of these defendants could not be found, and new trials were granted in the case of the three remaining over. Six new criminal cases will come up for trial, classified as follows: Adultery, 1; assault with intent to kill, 2; assault with a dangerous weapon, 1; giving liquor to an Indian, 1.

PENTECOST.—Speaking of this day the *Sentinel* says: "Next Sunday the church celebrates that great feast, Pentecost or Whit Sunday, the great day that consummated the divine work of the redemption of mankind, by the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles and Disciples of the Lord, who were thus confirmed in the faith taught by Him, and prepared to teach all nations his name. To-morrow, the eve of Pentecost, is a day of strict fastness and abstinence."

A BEAUTIFUL FLAG.—We were shown last evening the flag which was presented to Canby Post, G. A. R., some time ago by Col. John McCraken. It is made the regulation style, 12 by 6, thirteen stars and stripes, of fine materials, the edging being fringed with silver fringe. On the stripes is the wording "Canby Post No. 4, G. A. R." Accompanying the flag is a fine staff surmounted by a bronzed spear. A French lady made this beautiful flag, which will be unfurled to the breeze to-day.

LOADING SLOWLY.—The work of loading the ship *Portida* progresses rather slowly, on account of the tardy arrival of flour from up the river. A large quantity of flour will be taken on board, and the ship will proceed to some point below and finish her load with lumber for Hongkong.

TO MONTICELLO.—The steamer *Marie Wilkens* did not arrive here until quite late. This detention was in consequence of the steamer having taken the bark *Free Trade* in tow. The bark was towed to Monticello, at which point a cargo of stave of bolts will be taken on board for San Francisco.

THANKFULLY RECEIVED.—We are requested to state in behalf of the committee of arrangements, appointed by Baker and Canby Posts, G. A. R., that donations of flowers will be very thankfully accepted by them, and also by the members of the Posts at their respective halls to-day.

COPPER ORE.—Several boxes of copper ore, from a lode recently discovered near Sitka, were brought down on the *California*, for assay. The yield of this ore is said to be quite rich—about $90 to the ton. The assay will probably be made in this city.

MASONIC HALL.—The new hall in East Portland at the corner of I and Fourth streets, over the store of Smith & Morgan, is almost finished. Everything will be completed and the Masons will take possession of the hall in a few days.

We learn that Hon. John F. Caples of this city, has received and accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the literary societies of the Willamette University during the commencement exercises, on the evening of June 23d.

PICNIC POSTPONED.—The picnic of the First Presbyterian Sunday School, which was to take place to-morrow, is postponed on account of inclement weather. If the weather is favorable, it will take place Saturday, June 7th.

REV. FATHER GLORDA, Superior of the Jesuit missions of the Rocky Mountains, including all the Indian missions of this northern coast, arrived here on the steamship *John L. Stephens*, from San Francisco.

BRIG KOLOA.—The brig *Koloa* having completed discharging her cargo at the wharf, was towed down the river yesterday. This vessel will load with lumber at St. Helens for San Francisco.

CAME UP.—The steamer *Astoria*, which came up on Wednesday evening from down the Columbia, is lying at the Willamett Iron Works. She will probably return to-day.

SAILED TO SEA.—The barkentine *Jane A. Falkinburg*, having completed her cargo at Astoria, for San Francisco, sailed away to sea yesterday morning at an early hour.

DISCHARGED.—The French ship *Canadienne* finished discharging her cargo yesterday, and will probably go down the river in a few days.

PERSONAL.

Bishop Morris returned home last evening from a protracted ministerial tour through Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Geo. A. Rades, ex Collector of the port of Sitka, arrived in this city on the steamer *California*, where he has been stationed for the last two years.

P. Selling, of this city, appointed as one of the Commissioners to represent the State at the Vienna Exposition, will sail for Europe on Saturday per steamer *Baltic* of the White Star Line.

General Bachelder, who was ordered to report at this place, entered upon the duties to which he was assigned, as Chief Quartermaster, Department of Columbia, on last Wednesday, in place of General Saxton, who is under orders from the War Department to report at Detroit.

In a few days General R. Saxton, who has been stationed at Portland as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the Columbia for the last four years, will take his departure for the East. Gen. Saxton will start overland for San Francisco on the day preceding the sailing of the steamer from this port. His family will embark on the steamer *John L. Stephens*, and the General will join them at that place and proceed to his destination.

AMUSEMENTS.

Portland Encampment, Independent Order Champions of the Red Cross, will hold a grand festival at Philharmonic Hall on Friday evening, June 6th. Ice cream and strawberries, and other delicacies will be placed on the tables, and good music is promised. Being the first of the season the prospects are quite flattering.

The public mind has been somewhat agitated with the Modoc war, an occasional marine or railway disaster, and the dull times, and the prospect of buying clothing at a figure not large enough to clean a man to the bedrock. The place has been found where you can buy men and boy's clothing, or gentlemen's furnishing goods, at the very lowest prices. It is at Beck & Waldman's, corner of Front and Washington street, where a full assortment of men and boys' clothing, in the latest styles can be selected from.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Decoration Day.

Strawberries are cheapening.

Everybody has the epizootic.

Brogue-ans come from Ireland.

Take your coffee at Fabre's, Central Market.

The season for pleasuring at the coast is approaching.

Advertisers are making known their wants and what others want.

The WEEKLY OREGONIAN, an eight page paper, full of news, now ready.

Several members of the Grand Army of the Republic from up country are in the city.

On the 26th inst. the brig *L. P. Foster* was sold at auction at the port of San Francisco.

Ike Blum was mistaken for Carl Bosco the other day. What will Bosco say to that.

The bark *Royal* arrived at San Francisco on the 25th inst., with 375 M feet of lumber, etc.

A delegation from Russell Post, G. A. R., of Salem, came down on the tram last evening.

A lady appeared on the streets yesterday in a new style of walk, and attracted much attention.

Canby Post, G. A. R., were the recipients last evening of an elegant Bible from Judge O. N. Denny.

Next Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember days, and therefore days of fasting and abstinence.

That postal card to the "Prettiest girl in Portland," has become a standing subject for a local by the reporters.

Girls have taken to tailor's jackets as the latest fashion. Many of them will, no doubt, prove able bodied and strong minded tartars.

The regular monthly meeting of the Father Mathew T. A. B. Society takes place next Thursday evening. A general attendance is desired.

Mr. Royal desires us to state that the excursion of the Portland Academy pupils will come off on the 7th—not this evening, as mentioned yesterday. The affair is private.

Large quantities of flooring lumber have been piled up on Sixth street for use in the new Custom House. The polishing of the east side of the new edifice has been completed and the other sides will be done promptly.

Intent on playing a joke a number of jolly fellows, a few days ago, took a barrel of spirits from the premises of a man who had just opened it and after the owner had tasted it, and all proceed sufficient to satisfy their appetites for the fluid, they offered to sell the cask back, but the owner smelt a big rat and would'nt buy. The joke was such a good one that the boys get all they want to keep the matter quiet.

BASE BALL.

Lafayette, McMinnville and St. Joe have Base Ball Clubs. The fever seems to be general throughout the State.

The Pioneer Club will go into active practice as soon as the weather clears up. They will do their best to be in perfect trim for the forthcoming match with the College Club of Salem.

The following are the nine of the Occidental Club at McMinnville: G. W. Snyder, p.; M. F. Spencer, c.; A. V. Snyder, Captain and 1st b.; M. F. Rowland, 2d b.; F. H. Saylor, 3d b.; J. F. Turney, s. s.; C. N. Saylor, l. f.; W. B. Mays, c. f.; E. M. Wolf, r. f. They talk of challenging the Pacific Club.

As much interest is taken in the game at Oregon City to morrow, we present the nine of the College Club, which plays the Rustlers: George Belt (Captain), p.; Geo. Richard, c.; Oscar Taylor, s. s.; Preston Smith, 1st b.; Hen. Gerner, 2d b.; James McCully, 3d b.; Bliss Rickey, l. f.; John Forsythe, c. f.; Ed. Hatch, r. f. The boys are sanguine of success. They come down on the steamer early Saturday morning.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The auction sale at the International Hotel still continues. Next sale commencing on Saturday, May 31st, at 10 o'clock.

Read the ad. of the International Hotel, San Francisco. Those who have stopped there report the accommodations excellent.

Observe the new card of Mr. Oliver Dennis, the photograph artist. He is prepared to take views of public and private buildings in a style that will give satisfaction.

The latest candidate for public favor is the Florence Sewing Machine, for which Mr. J. B. Loomis is the agent. The card—an attractive one it is, too—appears among the new advertisements this morning, from which our readers can glean all information relative to the Florence. The sales-rooms are at Badger's Music Store, where the agent will be happy to wait upon purchasers.

WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following proceedings were held in the Circuit court for Washington county yesterday:

Joseph Kellogg vs C. J. Bullock; judgment by default.

John Vte vs J. J. Bagar; motion to dismiss appeal granted.

Grand jury reported an indictment.

Gleason v. Naylor; jury called and impanneled; cause on trial.

Yesterday he grand jury visited the County Jail officially.

The *Christian Intelligencer* compares the charity described by St. Paul and the charity which is exhibited in a charity ball. There is some difference, I must be added: "Charity, it seems, in this age of progress, is quite another thing from what it was in the days of St. Paul, and it is to is doubted if any of the throng of her sister graces and virtues would know her if they should come upon her when tricked out according to the present fashion. St. Paul describes her as envying not, vaunting not herself, not puffed up, not behaving unseemly. This was the old-fashioned charity, who suffered long and was kind. The new-fashioned charity is quite different being; and the reports of the late charity ball being taken for authority, may be described thus: Charity rideth in splendid carriages, dresseth magnificently, and delighteth in gold and diamonds. Charity danceth to Boston and the glide, and behaveth unseemly. She prideth herself upon her apparel, and exhibiteth in good suppers. Charity flirteth and drinketh champagne to the noise of sweet music and in the midst of glaring lights, so as to be seen of all men. Charity enjoyeth herself, she hideth not her light under a bushel, and is eager to be puffed by Jenkins in the papers. Charity don't go home in the morning, and the next day relieveth the actress by lying abed. Truly, there is small likeness between this charity and that."

Here is another of those delightful fact of science: Feeling is a much slower sense than sight. If a man had an arm long enough to reach the sun, and were to touch that body with the tip of his finger, he would never find out whether it was hot or cold, as he would be dead before the sensation arrived at headquarters, which would require a hundred years. Won't the scientific gentleman who gave this startling information tell us how long it would take such an arm to wipe the nose of the man who owned them both? and if he had a cold in his head wouldn't his moustache be very likely to get soiled.

ON DECK.—Mr. Charles Talbot has opened his Photographic Gallery at 135 First street, where he proposes to produce pictures equal to the best, and at prices that will enable all who desire anything in his line an opportunity to have their "Photos" taken. Be sure to call and see him, and recollect the number.

Mr. John Kennedy, formerly of the Philadelphia Shoe Store, is now at the San Francisco Shoe Store with Finkbiner & Crone, where he will be pleased to wait upon his friends and customers, with one of the largest and finest stocks of boots and shoes on the coast. He will also continue to take measures for ladies' custom-made shoes.

For a fashionable suit of clothing, and the necessary outfit to make the attire of a well dressed man complete, call at J. O'Neil & Co.'s, where a new stock of clothing and furnishing goods have been placed upon the counters and shelves, ready for the inspection of customers. They furnish you with anything you desire at moderate rates, and will fill orders with dispatch.

If you want pure, fine liquors of any kind, go to E. D. Tyne's, northwest corner of Oak and First streets, agent or the sale of Jessie Moore & Co.'s fine Old Bourbon and Rye Whiskies of Louisville, Ky.

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THE RAILWAY CO.'S SIDE OF THE CASE.

PORTLAND, May 29, 1873.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Being one of the attorneys for plaintiff in the suit of the Oregon and California Railroad Company vs. J. H. Lappeus, City Marshal, brought to restrain the collection of an unjust and void tax levied upon the assessment made by the City Assessor for last year against the property of the railroad, I feel called upon to state the following *facts* in reply to the extraordinary communication made by Judge Wm. Strong to the City Council on Wednesday evening last, as the same appears amongst the proceedings of the Council in your issue of to-day.

The railroad was assessed for last year as follows: "Total val per property, 124,300." There was nothing upon the assessment roll to indicate whether these figures were intended to represent $124,300 00 or $1,243 00, nor was any information given the Railroad Company what it was or would be claimed they did represent until the Auditor came to extend the taxes on said assessment, when he treated the figures as representing $124,300 00. As soon as this fact became known to the Company, its Secretary made an ineffectual appeal to the City Council to do simple justice and right in the premises by correcting the assessment so as to conform to truth, the Secretary showing in his petition to the Council that the only personal property owned by the Company last year within the city limits, or liable to taxation, by the city, consisting of office furniture of the value of $1,000 and perhaps its ferry boat which did not exceed in value $10,000. Failing to obtain from the City Council the redress which in all fairness should have been awarded, the railroad was, of a last resort, compelled to appeal to the Court for protection in the suit above mentioned.

It is a fact also that by any ordinary construction of language said assessment is absolutely void, because the Council, by its ordinances, attempted to levy about ten times the amount of tax which by law it is authorized to do. Yet in the face of these reasons, both legal and equitable for restraining the collection of said tax, Judge Strong asserts in effect that there is no foundation for the appeal to the Court, and his communication would seem to be a studied effort to prejudice and forestall public opinion in a direction unfavorable to the Judge of the Court should he feel that there is merit in the application which demands his interference.

Judge Strong concludes his article by the assertion that, "If the corporation has suffered injustice it is attributable to its own neglect." There was neglect, but it came from his side of the case, as no answer was filed within the time required by law, and the plaintiff thereby became entitled to a judgment, but upon his earnest appeal for favor, which he attempted to support by what I conceive to have been an insufficient affidavit disclosing nothing but a mistake of law on his part, the Court mercifully relieved him from his embarrassing position by allowing him to file an answer upon condition that the defendant should proceed no further in his attempt to collect said tax, until time was allowed the Court to consider and determine the application for a preliminary restraining order.

Considering these things, I regard the communication of Judge Strong one of the most censurable productions, as well as one of the most insulting to the Court which I have ever known to emanate from such a source. And this I submit to the public as well as to the profession.

E. C. BRONAUGH.

REVENUE CUTTER FOR PUGET SOUND.—In the San Francisco *Alta* of May 21st appears this:

The new Revenue cutter *Oliver Wolcott, Jr.*, intended for service on Puget Sound, is now receiving her finishing touches at Behle Interest wharf. She is built of Oregon pine, and is 137 feet long, 22 feet 8 inches in breadth of beam, 10 feet 4 inches in depth of hold, and 194 tons register. She will have five furnished cabins for the officers, and the crew will have accommodations forward. On the starboard side will be the powder magazine, which will hold two tons. She is cutter rigged and has two masts. Dickey Brothers of this city are the builders. Her machinery was built by the Risdon Iron Works. She has a single engine, the cylinder being thirty-four inches in diameter, and the length of stroke being the same dimensions. It is expected that she will make about twelve knots an hour. Her cost will be $80,000, and after the trial trip she will be turned over to the Government.

If you want the woven wire bed, parlor and bedroom suits, the best spring and pure hair mattresses, go to Burgren & Shindler.

A first-class photograph is worth a *good price*. A poor one is of *no value whatever*. Therefore the motto of Bachtel & Stolte is Superior work, equal to any in the United States, for which we demand a good price, and receive the same. Our new Lovelace Wagon, for scenic Views, is now ready, and all orders for pictures of buildings, etc., promptly attended to, at the First Premium Gallery, No 91 First street, Portland, Oregon.

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There are several kinds of worms which trouble human beings, the pin-worms, pointed at both ends, are the most common and most dangerous. *Sherman's Canary Condition Powders* will in a few days eject the worms, and the horse will begin to thrive.

Factories and machine shops should not be allowed to run a day without *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*. In case of a sudden accident, an immediate use of it may save weeks of suffering, and perhaps a limb, or even life.

Advertised by smiles in SOZODONT, and if you use it daily, the white gleam of the pearls between the parted rubies will prove its excellence as a Dentrifice, and the sweetness of the breath will attest its purifying properties.

PERSONAL.—*Dr. Helmbold is the front again.* We are glad to see that during the Doctor's temporary residence in Europe the supply of his genuine Extract Buchu (the only known specific for urinary disorders and obscure complaints in either sex) has been supplied from his laboratory and apparatus by his representative here. The genuine article bears the Doctor's signature, and is probably the best known and most valuable remedy of the kind in the world. John F. Henry, New York, Sole Agent.

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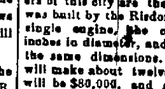

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TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND.

The Portland Water Company take this method of defining their position on the purchase of their works by the city of Portland.

On the 25th day of April, 1872, this company received a communication from Messrs. W. S. Ladd, J. B. Congle, C. H. Lewis and S. G. Reed, sub committee on water supply, appointed by the Mayor, asking the question:

"Will you dispose of your works to the city of Portland and if so, you will state price, terms, etc."

Our answer was, we would sell; and the price, three hundred thousand dollars, to be paid as specified.

Again, the Committee on Fire and Water called on us at our office, saying they came in accordance with a resolution passed by the Common Council, on the 5th of February, to confer with us as to the purchase of our works by the city, to ascertain the price, and report to the Council at their earliest convenience. This company named the same price, viz: $300,000, that had been named to the former committee, two hundred and forty thousand dollars coin, and the city to assume the payment of sixty thousand dollars currency bonds, bearing seven per cent. interest, payable in July, 1880.

The committee made their report to the Common Council on the evening of February 18, 1873, from which report we copy the latter portion, viz:

We have been permitted to examine the income of the Water Company for the years 1870, 1871 and 1872, from rents of water, and from them we learn that the receipts would pay the interest on the bonds, the cost of operating the works, and have a considerable surplus, while the rents could be lowered one-fourth the present rates, and still pay rents sufficient to pay interest and cost of operating; thus giving to our citizens cheaper water, which is a matter greatly to be desired.

The increase of population in the city will increase the rents, and cheaper rates will increase the takers, without corresponding increase in the cost of operating; and in the no distant future your Committee believe that the rates can be reduced to one-half the present rates, and still leave a sufficient revenue to pay interest on the bonds and cost of operating, while a small sum can be annually accumulating to form a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds.

Under the provisions of our charter nothing can be done in the way of incurring an indebtedness sufficient to purchase or build Water Works by the city until the proposition is submitted to the people at a general election, and by them approved.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the proposition of the Portland Water Company for the sale of their Works, rights, &c., &c., be submitted to the people at the coming June election, as provided by charter, for their approval or rejection.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
(Signed) J. B CONGLE,
J. G. MORELAND,
Committee on Fire and Water.

The Portland Water Company would respectfully state to the tax payers the fact, that they have not urged the city to purchase our works. We have simply answered in good faith communications from committees appointed by the Mayor and Common Council of this city, as we supposed in good faith on the part of the city, and as a continuance of our willingness to give to the tax payers and the public any information they may desire, in order that they may vote intelligently at the coming June election for or against the purchase of our works by the city, we submit the following abstract from our books for two years, with the probable rates for one year:

ABSTRACT—Water Rates of the Portland Water Company from July 1, 1871, to July 1, 1872.

1871.	CONSUMER'S LIST.
July	$ 2,253 84
August	3,418 20
September	3,421 16
October	3,235 13
November	3,230 76
December	3,186 41
1872.	
January	3,096 17
February	3,164 08
March	3,259 22
April	3,288 44
May	3,350 09
June	3,261 40
	$30,665 90
From City, County, Gas Company and Schools	2,068 00
From building purposes, street sprinkling, etc.	1,367 90
Total	$34,774 56

From July 1, 1872, to July 1, 1873.

1873.	CONSUMER'S LIST.
July	$ 3,784 32
August	3,308 84
Sept'mber	3,686 40
October	3,424 66
November	3,360 00
December	3,360 89
January	3,363 01
February	3,410 72
March	3,387 72
April	3,361 61
May (estimated)	3,650 00
June (estimated)	3,690 45
	$34,437 42
From City, County, Gas Company and Schools	2,068 00
From building purposes, street sprinkling, etc.	1,460 00
Total	$37,965 42

From the foregoing abstracts we submit the following deductions, viz:

	Rated.	Income.
1872—Rates as per books	$34,774 56	
1873—Rates as per books (May and June estimated)	45,966 42	3,190 67
1874—Rates of last year	40,000 00	4,054 58
Estimated rates for one year, ending June 30, 1874		50,000 00
Interest on $300,000 currency bonds, bearing 7 per cent., coin	19,200 00	
Interest on $240,000 currency bonds, bearing 7 per cent., coin	3,780 00	
Expenses, allowing $1,000 more than present rate	5,000 00	30,020 00
Surplus after paying interest and expenses		19,020 00
Rates for 1874, $60,000 25 per cent. less than present rates		12,500 00
Surplus after reduction of rates		$6,520 00

The city can run the works, reduce the rates 25 per cent., and leave a balance in favor of the city of six thousand, five hundred and twenty dollars; or, in other words, consumers that now pay $2 per month, can be supplied for $1 50 per month, and others in proportion; and still the city will receive a revenue without taxing the people for a water supply.

Any further information desired in relation to the Company's works will be freely given on application at their office.

Respectfully,
THE PORTLAND WATER COMPANY.
H. D. GREEN, President.
May 26, 1873.

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THE RESIDENCE OF MRS.

Funeral of the Late Indian Prince.

The following letter says the New York *Observer* was written by an eye witness of the remarkable spectacle it portrays, the solemn burning of the body of the Maharajah of Joudhpore.

Joudhpore-Marwar, Feb. 21, 1873.—On the 13th inst, and at 2 P. M., the reigning Prince, his Highness Maharajah Takht Singh, G. C. S. I., departed this life at the age of 52, after a brilliant reign of twenty-eight years and six months. Immediately after his death preparations were made for performing the ceremony of cremation. Early in the morning his corpse was dressed in the Royal robes of brocaded cloth, and decked out with jewelry to the value of one lakh and 50,000 rupees (£15,000). Placed on a sedan chair in a sitting posture, the deceased Rajah was then carried out to the appointed spot, followed by the usual calvacade and band of musicians. In the front of the procession were two elephants laden with gold and silver coin to the amount of one lakh and 25,000 rupees (£12,500), which were scattered at every hundred paces among the spectators; in such a dense crowd as was there assembled, the struggle to obtain possession of the scrambled coins was something terrible to witness. At a distance of six miles from the capital the corpse was brought to the Rajah's ancestral place of cremation, where every preparation had been made to receive it. A large funeral pile had been constructed of sandal wood, and quantities of combustible materials, and upon this the corpse, fully attired with all the jewelry, and wrapped in Cashmere shawls, was reverently laid.

Precisely at ten o'clock on the morning of Thursday, the Brahmins, reciting their mantras (prayers), set fire to the pile, and as the flames darted up in the air such a deafening wail was uttered by the surrounding crowd that for a moment I was fairly stunned. After a short time I tried to make my way near the pile, but the heat was so terrific that it was impossible to approach within a hundred yards of it. In the course of a few hours the corpse was entirely consumed, not the slightest trace of it remaining. The embers were left two days to cool, after which the ashes were brought back to the palace, with great pomp and ostentation, and will in due time be carefully sent to the holy places, such as Hudwar, Benares, &c., with large sums for distribution among the Brahmins and other religious mendicants. From the day on which His Highness died to the present time 5,000 Brahmins have regularly received food and a largess of a rupee each at the palace gates. By way of expressing their grief, and as a sign of mourning, all the inhabitants, from the Prince to the lowest caste Hindoo, have closely shaved off their beards, moustaches, and the hair of their heads.

The dowager Rajah had a considerable number of wives and concubines, many of whom expressed a strong desire to immolate themselves on the funeral pile of their late lord; some have they really grieved at his loss, and others no doubt, because it was considered respectable. Thanks, however, to the influence of the British rule and the interference of the Governor General's agent, it was not practicable to revive the barbarous custom of human sacrifice. On previous occasions as many as a dozen women have been obliged to submit to self-immolation; but on this occasion everything passed off quietly and without any injury to human life. The successor to the throne, Rajah Jaswant Singh Bahadoor, boldly refused to countenance any more to such an inhuman rite, and has solemnly sworn to inflict condign punishment on any one who encourages the practice. His Highness appears to be a most worthy and accomplished Prince, and there seems every prospect of his rule being an enlightened and prosperous one."

Senorita Carfano.

THE TAR-HEAD DAUGHTER OF CUBA.

The strange events in the life of Senorita Eloade Carfano, the famous young actress now performing at Wall's Opera House, presents a curious and interesting new study. Born up the seas and educated there, she became inspired with zeal, and entered upon the thorny path of the profession she had chosen with a determination that was unalterable, and with a spirit that has never been quenched.

The personnel of Senorita Carfano is charming beyond expression. Of commanding presence, and graceful in her movements, she is a fit representative of such theasters as *Deborah*, *Thisbe*, *Kate Garstone*, and *Romeo*, which she has portrayed with the most gratifying results.

A finished actress at the early age of twelve years, and striving after alluring fame, she left home and triumphs in Cuba and came to this country, intending to fulfill an engagement in the contemplated Spanish theater, the consummation of which was broken up by the breaking out of the war of the rebellion. Desirous of learning the German language and customs, of which she had been enamored, she crossed the Atlantic alone, and, single-handed, entered upon her studies in a strange land and among a strange people, unaided and deprived even of the boon of sympathy to encourage and cheer her.

The ship in which she sailed was the *Electra*, which encountered a severe gale, and was shipwrecked, and during the ten days of suffering, fear, and hope that ensued Senorita Carfano was forced to don the sailor's habiliments and work at the pumps in common with the rest. Arriving in Germany at last, in spite of flood and peril, she engaged in her studies as before stated. At the end of a year she had so mastered the language that she appeared before an audience in the character of *Leah, The Forsaken*, and made a decided hit. She remained on the German boards two and a half years, making a stay of three and a half years in Germany, and then returned to the United States, finding the social element in Germany altogether too cold for her warm and impulsive nature. Upon her return to this country she filled engagements at the Stadt Theatre in New York, Cincinnati, and Milwaukee. She then commenced the study of the English language, which she sufficiently mastered in four months so as to be able to appear before an American audience at the National in Cincinnati. This is what was said of her at the time, taken from the files of the *Enquirer*:

"Senora Carfano made her first bow before a Cincinnati audience last evening, who assembled in large numbers to welcome the great tragedienne. Her reception was a most flattering one, and if we may judge from the frequent demonstrations of approbation the character of the entertainment and the manner in which it was rendered, was fully up to the expectations of those present. Genius is reliant and self-sustaining, and if backed by a bold and persevering spirit, will ultimately prove triumphant in successfully combating the ennui that have become legitimatized by authority. Senora Carfano is an example of this. Her conception of the *role of Deborah* is evidently the result of an identification with the ideal of the great creator, and the interpretation is truthful. Her elocution is beyond commonplace criticism."

After a series of engagements in Philadelphia and New York she made a tour of the West, and finally settled in San Francisco, where she remained a number of years; she then returned to the East, and played as leading lady for an entire session at De Bar's Opera House, in Chicago. At her *debut* she was warmly received and gained the favor of the press. The following is from the *Tribune*, commenting upon her first appearance:

"Last evening a new *debutante* entered the lists for the favor and affection of our citizens. Senora Elonorda de Carfano appeared for the first time as *Deborah*, a Jewish maiden, an affecting drama after the style of "Leah, the Forsaken," and, like it, vividly portrays the prejudice and hostility against the race of Jews. Senora Carfano is possessed of a fine figure, and a finely modulated voice, with a slight foreign accent. She gave evidence of hard study and true conception. She gained the sympathy of the audience, and retained it throughout the play, and will, undoubtedly, gain a stronger foothold ere the week ends."

In December she was captured by the scouts Bill and Jack, and has not yet escaped, and they, in appreciation of her talents and kindness, a short time ago presented her with an elegant gold watch and chain. The Senorita has repeatedly and successfully undertaken the character of *Lady Macbeth* as support to Forrest. She has written one play, entitled the "Mother's curse," and is now engaged in writing another, called "The Devil of Paris; or, Life for Life."

Carfano is delightful society, and while in Europe, by her fascinating manner and wit, drew around her the finest minds in all the higher ranks of life. She received proposals of marriage from the Baron Von Roman, colonel of the 3d regiment Lanciers, and Count Charles Exquel, but, wedded to her profession, she preferred her noble art to either wealth or station. Those significant words which she utters on the stage in the character of *Hazel Eye*. "I never break my promise," is but a key to the whole course of her life.

UNCLE PLEASANT'S METHOD.—After breakfast I straggled to a camp fire just in time to hear Charley B. say, "Uncle Pleasant, you are the only man in the company who got a box and a letter yesterday, and you have a good wife, and no mistake." Uncle Pleasant, who was aged 60, and the company commissary, replied. Yes, we have lived together nigh forty year, and she is about as good as the best of 'em. There aint no trouble, Charley, in having of a good wife if you jest start right. It's all in the start, boy. You see I married what was called a pretty gal, and so she was, and I took her, to my new log-house, what I had already plenty of meal and bacon, and sich other things as a poor man ought to have. Next day I went to gettin shingles, and when I come home she hadn't got no dinner. I didn't say anything, but got dinner for her and me, and she eat jest as hearty as if she had been workin. The next day 'twas the same thing, and while my dander got up I didn't say nothing, and again she eat heartily as if she liked my cooking mightily. The third day I came home monstrous tired, and I said to her, where's my dinner? She said, look here, Pleasant Batkins, I ain't gwine to cook for no man and if you want dinner you must cook it yourself. Here the pint was reached as you will see. I cooked dinner without saying anything, and after me and she had eat I went across the road and cut three "chinkerpin" switches and went back, and if ever you seed a gal get a larrupping I give her one then and thar. She went straight to her mother's, as I expected she would, and next morning I went after her with a long switch. She said she wouldn't go home to save me, but I told her she would. When she saw I was in earnest, and I was, she went ahead of me, and that day she cooked me as good a dinner as any poor man wants to set down to, and from that hour to this me and Suckey ain't had no more trouble. If you ever git married, boys, be sure and start right.

A number of prisoners in the State Penitentiary of Missouri mutinied a week ago. Before order could be restored, one convict was shot and several were flogged.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 29, 1873.

Gold to New York to-day, 108¾.

Portland Legal Tender rates, 85 buying; 86 selling.

Gold bars are quotable at 800 fine.

Wheat in Liverpool—Average California, 12s 3d@12s 6d; club, 12s 6d.

The appearances are certainly that our local finances are coming an easier position than have been enjoyed for several months, though we are aware that there are persons in our community who still declare that "the times were never tighter, nor money ever scarcer." The amount of loanable funds in this market, outside the banks, has perceptibly increased. For this the rates of discount have not materially decreased. The deposits at our city banks we learn have increased of late, and though the regular discount is maintained, accommodations are readily afforded to regular customers.

According to the *Commercial Herald* the San Francisco merchants are more inclined to adopt the practice of Eastern cities in giving notes for time purchase of merchandise, finding that bank paper is very much sought after by moneyed institutions in our midst. It has been ascertained of late that not infrequently bankers and others would gladly discount business paper running 60, 90 and 120 days at current rates, when they would not loan on stock securities, nor suffer their customers to overdraw temporarily, as heretofore. In this way access has been had to considerable sums of money that have long been idle. It is a miserable way of doing business to buy and sell cargoes of staple goods and invoices of dry goods upon a credit of 30, 60 and 90 days, or even four and six months, deliver the goods, and take no written evidence of the obligation other than book account, to be paid for on some subsequent "collection day." Away with such "penny shifts," and let us do business like men educated in all the minutiæ of commerce. Notes of hand are equivalent to so much ready capital, and whenever a merchant finds occasion to use a round sum of money upon call, he has only to unlock his pocket-book and bring forth a batch of merchants' paper, commercial notes of hand, that will at any time command the gold at lowest bank rates.

A New Coin.

Pursuant to an act of the last Congress the mint and branch mints of the United States will soon begin the coinage of a new trade dollar. In the *Alta* this coin is described as not being a unit in our monetary system, as was the case with our old silver dollar of account, of 412½ grains; but it is simply a stamped disc of uniform weight and fineness, and was designed with special reference to our commerce with China and Japan, which has been carried on heretofore, also largely in Mexican dollars, which, from long custom, have practically become the money of account in these countries in their commerce with foreign nations.

While the irregular and uncertain supply of these coins is at times very unsatisfactory, if not embarrassing, the high premium which they usually command is also a serious tax upon our commerce, and as this new dollar of ours will be not only more valuable intrinsically, but much superior in execution as well as more *uniform* in both weight and fineness, it is not unreasonable to hope that its marked advantages in these respects will soon commend it to general use in China and Japan; and thus while it will relieve our commerce of a serious tax, will furnish an important outlet for our increasing product of silver, and may ultimately lead to our arbitration of no inconsiderable portion of the European exchanges with those countries.

In 1863 the *Government Gazette* of Hongkong published the following official declaration as to what should constitute a legal tender: "The dollar of Mexico, or *other* silver dollar of *equivalent* value, as may from time to time be authorized by the Governor or other official administering the Government of Hongkong, shall be the *only legal tender* of payment within our said Island of Hongkong and its dependencies." And now comes a proclamation from Canton adopting the new Mexican dollar as the currency of that Province.

Hog Crop.

By statements prepared in Cincinnati, it is declared that there were packed in the West, during the hog packing season of 1872-73, which season is included between November 1st and March 1st, 5,466,004 hogs. As there were packed for the corresponding season of the previous year but 4,834,536 head. It follows that the increase in the number packed in the West, alone amounted to 631,468 head, over twelve per cent. of an increase, and the increase in product was over fifteen per cent., the hogs being much heavier and finer last year than the year before, owing to the cheapness of corn. The summer packing of 1872 is given for the entire country, so far as can be learned, and amounts to 2,004,080 for the East, and 495,714 head for the West. The winter packing of the East amounted to 1,465,845 head, therfore the packing for the entire United States for one year, beginning March 1st, 1872, and ending upon the last day of February, 1873, would amount to 9,421,641 hogs, of which the West slaughters more than 6,000,000, during the year. In making up the list of the Western points where summer packing is done, St. Louis is credited with killing 98,270 head, Chicago with 90,000 head and Cincinnati with 94,260 head.

Shipping Intelligence.

The California is lying at her berth discharging freight, of which she brought 375 tons. She will probably sail on Saturday.

The John L. Stephens is still somewhere down the river in quarantine.

The Kukea went down the river to-day to load with lumber for San Francisco.

It is not known just when the next steamer from this port will sail for San Francisco.

[BY MAIL.]

The following items of shipping news are from the San Francisco *Alta* of the 22d and 23d inst:

At Howard street wharf the W H Myers is loading for Portland, and the brig Perpetua is discharging lumber.

The bark Ernest has finished discharging her cargo of coffee. The Captain has not fully decided whether to accept a charter to load with wheat in this city, or to accept a charter to go to Portland, Oregon.

On Mission street wharf the Webfoot is loading for Portland.

The bark Langston is expected to sail for Portland on the 23d, and her berth at Mission street wharf will be taken by the barkentine Webfoot.

The schooner H. L. Tiernan came alongside Lurue's wharf on the 22d. She is lying idle, and will probably load for Portland.

Nine hundred cases of Columbia river salmon will be shipped by Cross & Co. to London on the iron ship Golden Gate, now loading on Greenwich dock.

There have been several engagements of vessels to load wheat at San Francisco to Great Britain, at prices ranging from £3 10s to £3 5s.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Arrived—Arkwright, Nanaimo, Harrison, Port Townsend.

Sailed—W. H. Meyer, Astoria.

Home Produce Market.

The past week has been one of much dullness in our city, owing to the prevalence of the horse disease, though the receipts of produce by rail and boat have been quite as great, if not greater, than last. Prices, as will be seen below, have been quite steady, and though no slight advances are felt there is evidently rather a freer disposition to buy than a week ago. This we deem an indication of an easier money market.

WHEAT—Transactions are a little livelier, owing to the wants of shippers, and our last quotations of 90 to 91 per cental are advanced to 91 50 to-day. There have been transactions aggregating some 10,000 bushels on this basis recently, and it is freely claimed at present Californian crops are looking better, while the prospects in our own State have never been excelled.

FLOUR—The market is well stocked with the various brands of our State mills and quotations are firm at $5 per bbl for extra fancy brands, $4@4 50 for good to country brands, $4 for fine, and $3 75 for superfine. The receipts for the past few days have been quite large.

OATS—The demand is dull, both for home consumption and for shipment abroad. This is induced by the general prevalence of the epizooty, and the fact that no more is required for seeding. It is hardly probable that any important advance will take place before harvest. At present quotations are furnished at 54@55 cents per bushel, including sacks. The supply is large and exceeds the demand.

BARLEY—The demand for local consumption creates the only inquiry, as no shipments are made except to ports to the northward, rates are unchanged.

FEED—We learn of considerable activity in the market, though prices are reduced for in those of a few weeks ago, owing to a lessened call in the market. San Francisco supplies in the hands of jobbers here is good, and quotable at $20 per ton for bran, $25@30 for chopped and ground.

HAY—The demand is dull, and lots are freely offered at our last quotations, which were $18@18 per ton for baled timothy. Wild is discarded for the present.

POTATOES—The market for the old crop is dull and prices low, but few being disposed of at over 25@30c per bushel. New quotable at 2½@3½c per pound; but few in market.

ONIONS—Old scarce and in demand at 4c per pound for good lots.

APPLES—Very few in the market, best varieties being out of season. Growers pay $1@1 37 per box.

DRIED FRUIT—The receipts are steady, though not large, and dried apples are quotable at 6@6¼ cents per pound in sacks, and 7@7½ cents in kegs.

BACON—The cars and boats continue to replenish the stocks of our dealers, while the demand does not diminish so rapidly. Prices, however, are well maintained, with good appreciation. Sugar-cured and some fancy brands usually command an advance of 2@3c per pound on current rates for country cured. The latter is quotable at 8@9c per pound for shoulders, 11@12c for sides, and 14@15c for hams.

LARD—Good Oregon is quotable at 11c per pound in Kegs, and 12@12½c in tins. Supply is fully adequate to present demand.

BUTTER—Prices are without important change. Best roll, 17@20c per pound; good cooking, 14@16c; fancy dairy fresh, for table use, 20@25c.

EGGS—There are very large lots reaching this market almost daily, and while prices at San Francisco remain as at present, no advance can be expected here. At present jobbers will pay no more than 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—The market is quite well supplied, and we hear of purchases from wagons at $3 50 per dozen, though choice lots might be disposed of at an advance.

HIDES—The receipts have fallen off from last week, prices remaining unchanged.

WOOL—From all sections of the Northwest coast we hear of the greatly increased bulk of the spring clip of this staple, and many inquiries and speculations are heard concerning the probabilities of affecting prices. Latest advices by telegraph and mail from the East denote a better feeling, but no important appreciation in rates. In San Francisco prices are still quite low. Our home dealers as yet have secured only small lots, generally at 20c per pound. Wool growers do not seem inclined to sell at current rates, and hope—not without grounds, we think—to do better by holding on.

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Flour—Extra jobbing, $5 50@6.

Wheat—Sale of 2 000 sks superior at $1 77½; choice is firm at $1 85 bid and $1 87½@1 90 asked.

Barley—Sales of 400 sks dark coast at $1 17½; 500 sacks good do, $1 20; 800 sks light brewing, $1 27½; 700 sks choice bay brewing, $1 50 on contract at 30 days. Oregon oilver oats, $2@2 10; Oregon and California jobbing lots, $1 85@2.

Hay—New ranges from $11 to $18; choice old firm at $19@22.

Potatoes—Sale of 300 sks Lakeville at $1 37½; 100 sacks Salt Tomales, $1 25; best kinds old are jobbing at $1 50@2; new sell by load at $2@2 25.

Corn—Sale of 150 sks yellow, from wharf, at $1 27½; 100 sacks from store, $1 30.

Bran—Sale of 386 sacks red, from first hands at $21 per pound.

Dried Fruit—Apricots, 3@4c; cherries, 10@26c; currants, 6@7c; gooseberries, 7c; raspberries, 35c; strawberries, 6@9c.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers: Buckeye, new model, $150; Buckeye, No. 2, $140; Buckeye, No. 1, $145; Buckeye Self-Raker, $250; Hand Raker, $225; Buckeye Dropper, $225; Clipper No. 2, 130; No. 3, 140; No. 4, 150; No. 5, 165; Sprague Mowers, Nos. 1 and 2, 125 and 135; Union 120; Dodge's Reaper, No. 1, 250; No. 2, 230; Excelsior Reaper and Mower, 230; McCormick's self-Raker, 200; Hand-Raker 175. Harvesters: Marsh's, 340; Haines' Headers, 336 and 355. Threshers: Vibrator Thresher, 8-horse mounted power, complete, $375; 10-horse mounted power, complete, $925; Sweepstakes, $650 to $825, with or without mounted power. Pitts Improved Buffalo, Nos. 1 to 5, $650 to 825. Tornado, $175 to 325; Wheeler's Endless Chain, 500 to 525. Wagons: Bain, 3-inch to 4-inch thimble skein, 150 to 180; Pacific do. 145 to 175; Mitchell, with patent or square bounds and roller brake, 145 to 160.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Quotable for standard size, 19@20c as per quality and quantity; Flour Sacks, 11½c; Burlap, per yard, 14@15c.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Portland made French calf pegs, and tips bound, $12@13; Portland made kip boots, $60; J. K. & Co. (B. B. B. extra French calf pegs or tips boots, $72@75; J. K. & Co. favorite heavy calf, plain or quilted, boots, $63; J. K. & Co Standard's, standing edge boots, $54; gents' B. calf Prince Albert's face stitch boots, $53; gents' B. calf Prince Edward's face stitch boots, $52; gents' double soled Oxford Ties, $30; gents' goat forced glove top Congress shoes, $54; men's Rand's adjustable lace bals, $30; men's buckle plow shoes, full stock, $27. Inferior grades at much lower quotations. Boys' Prince Albert's face stitch boots, $25 50; boys' Prince Edward's face stitch boots, $24; boys' wax plow shoes, $19 50; misses' sewed Oxford ties, $18. Ladies' B. F. kid fox bals, $19 50@24; ladies' J. K. & Co. kid fox bals, $17@30; ladies' J. K. & Co plain buttoning bals, $24@30; ladies' Portland made calf bals, $21@27; ladies' buff pegged bals, $16 50. Misses and children's proportionately less.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Local demand dull at prices ranging, for rough lumber, $12@14, dressed, $22@30; flooring, $24@28; lath, $3 per M; shingles, $2 50@3 Eastern hardwood, 17@20c per foot.

BROOMS—Common, $4@5 per dozen; extra, $5 50@6.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $3 50@4; Jams and Jellies $4 50; Los Angeles Honey, $4 50; Strawberries, $4 50; Raspberries, $4 75; Blackberries $4 00; Pine Apple, $5 50; Green Gages, $4 50; Peaches, $4 25@4 50; Pie Fruit, $3@3 50; Green Peas, $3 50; Green Beans, $3 50; Lobsters, $3 50@3 75; Clams, $4; Green Corn, $3@3 25; Tomatoes, $3 25.

CANDLES—We quote market firm at 17@22c, full weight; light weight 16c.

CEMENT, &c.—New Jersey, $6; Astoria, $4 50; Calcine Plaster, $5; Land Plaster, $2 50; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 75; San Juan Lime, $2 75.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica, 21@22½; Guatemala, 21@22½; Rio and Manila, 22@22½; Java, 28@29c. J. F. Jones & Co.'s Ground Java, 29c; Chartres, 27c; Phœnix Premium, 27@23c.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum, bbls, 6c; Borax, 15@18c; Blue Vitrol, 12½@13c; Potash Grantz, 1lb cans, 25c; 2 lb Rosin, bbl, $12a15; Saltpetre, kegs, 12½@13c; Sal Soda, 3@3½.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 15@16 etc; seconds, 13c; Sheetings, light, 11½c; medium, 12½c standard, 14@15½c; house lining, 9½c; bleached sheeting, 9½ 9@10½c; do, 7/8, 13½c; do, 4-4, 12½@25c. Cotton checks, 16a30c; linen checks, 16@25c; cambrics, 10c. Cotton flannel, bleached, 10@25 c; do, brown, 12½@16c. Cottonades, light, 20a25c; heavy, 25a45c. Denims, 18@20c. Tickings, stripes, 12½@25c, Standard prints, 11c; seconds, do, 9c. Delaines, 18a20c. Linseys, 20a30c. Ticks, 14½a30c; do, 4-4, 20a25c. Bear duck, 24c. Table linen damask, brown, 35a65c; damask bleached, 50ca$1. Diaper linen, 30a37½c. Sacks, seamless, 35a40c. Aprons, plaid, 15@18c. Waterproof, $1 10@1 25. Crash Balibo. Ginghams—Domestic, 16a20c; Scotch, 22a30c. Lawns, 10a27½. Percales, 20a30

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples, 5½a6c; packed, 7a7½c. Peaches, 12½a13c; Hungarian Prunes, 14c. Plums, pitless, 18a20c; Raisins, new crop, in box, $4 50; bf do, $2 50; quarter 9s eighth boxes, 27; Zante Currants, bbls, Oregon do, 10a12c; Citron, 35a40c.

FISH — Cod, Pacific, 10c; Eastern, 11c; Mackerel, No. 1, 8 bbl bbl, $14 75, do No 2, $13 00; do mess, No. 1, $3 50; do No 2, $2 75; Salmon, pickled, extra brands, bf bbl, $4 00@5; bbl, $7 50a8. common brands, bf bbls, $4 00a4 25; bbls, $6 50a7 00. Canned spiced, fresh, 2-lb cans, $3 00 per doz; 1-lb, $2 25. Sardines, qrs, $3; hfs, $4 50 to 6 75.

LIQUORS—Our market, jobbing prices, is quotable for Bourbon whiskies $2 25@5. Rye do $2 50@4. Ironsides do $1 30@2. Brandy—French brands $4@12, California brandy $1@3. California wheat whisky $1 37½ and the advance. Gin—Holland, $3 50@5; Old Tom, $2@3 50; Rum—Penn, $3 50@5; Santa Cruz, $3 50@4 50. New England, $2@2 40, Jamaica, $4@8.

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco, $35, refined bar, 3½ lb, 6½c; Sheet 14 to 20, 9½c; do 24 to 27, 10c. Copper—Sheathing, 30 lb, 42c; do Yellow, 40c; do bronzed tinned, 65c; do bill, 55c. Zinc in plates—Plates charcoal, 1 X per box, $18 50; do 10 cheap, $17 50; Roofing Plates, $12. Bar to Tin slabs 8 to 9c. Steel—English cast steel 9 to 10c. Lead—Pig 5 to 6c; Sheet 15c; Pipe 12. Bar 12@12½c. Zinc—Sheets 9 to 11c. Babbit metal, Bonnet quicksilver, 80c. Pressed ware has advanced 2@3@9

NUTS—Almonds, 25@30c; Brazil, 20c; Filberts, 20c; Hickory, 5c. Pecans, 20c; Peanuts, 8@9c; Walnuts, 16c.

STARCH—The agents' rates, with the usual discount off to the trade are for Pearl, 9½c; pure, 12 lb boxes 10½c; 1 lb papers, 11½c; silver glass, 6-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb papers, 13c, corn, 1 lb papers, 13c.

SPICES—Pepper and Allspice, in grain 22c; Cinnamon 40@55c; Cloves, 25@30c; Nutmegs, $1 20@1 25. Spices in Ground Pepper, Ginger and Allspice, $1 60 p doz; Cinnamon, $2; Mustard $1 75.

SUGARS—The market to-day is weak for Island at 8½c to 9c; Yellow and Golden C, in bbls, 10@10½c; in bill bbls 10c higher; Crushed, 13½a13¾c; in bbls, bf bbls 13½@13¾c. Powdered, 13½a13¾c.

NAILS—Quote our market in jobbing lots for Devoes, 55c; Bowers, 60@65c; Standard, 60c; Crystaline (5-gal cans), 60c; Crystaline (2-gal cans) 65c; Gaslight, 60@52½; China Nut, 92½@95c; Lard, in cases, extra, $1 25; No 1, $1 10; in barrels, extra, $1 10; No 1, $1 00.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets, Super, $22; XX 13; XXII 60. No. 1 Extra, bound, $10; No 1, bound, $9 50; No. 2 4 point, 8 50; No. 2, 3 point, 6 50. Colored Blankets—3 pt gray, black border, $5; do, fancy border, 5 50; 3 pt Victors, 6 75; 3 pt Scarlet, do, 6 75; 3 pt Greys, 6 75; 3 pt Blue, 6 50; 3 pt Indian Striped, 7; 4 pt Gray, fancy B, 7 25; 4 pt Victors, 8 75; 4 pt Scarlet, 10 50; 4 pt Green, 8 75; 4 pt Blue, 8 50; 4 pt Indian, 9; No 1 Gray, 9 50. Flannels, Blue Mix Twilled, 50c; 7 yard, Scarlet, 55c; White, Plaid, 40c; Twilled, 50c; Fancy Shirting, twilled, 50c; Plain Colored 40 to 45. Scarlet, plain, 45c. Cloths, Hard Times, 90, 100 to 125. Cassimeres, 60@90c. Doeskins, 1 10 to 1 25. Tweeds, 80 to 85c. Yarn, White and Gray, 1 25. Scarlet, 1 50. Repelant, 1 10. A deduction of 2½ per pr Blankets when sold by the bale. Ready Made Clothing, 25@30 per cent. Address Cards, Reed's, $22 50@25; Dorcas, $22 50@24; Donnelly's, $22 50@23.

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical per gal, $1 75. Atlantic, 1 00@1 10; Bartlett, 11@12; North River, 11; Greenback, 10½; French zinc white, pure, 14; do white, 12; lampblack, Cook's, 60 to 65; Germantown, 50c; ordinary, 25@30. Venetian red, 3½; Ochre, 5@7; red lead, 12½@13; Litharge, 14@14 per lb. Chrome green.

RICE—China, 7½ to 8; Patna, 9½; Island 10; Carolina, 12.

SALT—Liverpool ground, $2 50 to 3 per ton in jobbing lots.

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SHOT—Quote in ton lots at 14c; in jobbing lots, 15c; bags, 15½c; Buckshot, 16c.

SOAP—Quote in lots for S. F. Bruce & Co's in jobbing lots at 7@7½c.

TEAS—Stocks on hand good, with demand dull at the following ranges: young hyson, 50@55; 30 per lb; Black, 50@60 per lb; Japan, in papers, 50@60 per lb; do in bulk, 40@50c.

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